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"Not Out Of His Mind"

Gandhiji And Andaman Threat

BOMBAY, Dec. 15.

"Although Gandhiji cannot attend to public matters at the present state of his health, the question of Andamans Prisoners is not out of his mind."

This cryptic statement was made to the "United Press" by Mr. Mahadev Desai, in response to enquiries whether Mahatmaji was moving in the matter in view of the reported threat of hunger-strike by Andaman politicals if Government did not meet their demands.—United Press.

GANDHIJI'S PROGRESS CONTINUES

Mahatma Gandhi's Progress continues.

His one week's stay at Juhu with complete rest has removed considerably his physical exhaustion and slightly brought down his blood pressure.—A. P.

ELEVENTH-HOUR NEGOTIATIONS

BOMBAY, Dec. 15.

Although Gandhiji is not allowed to be interviewed in connection with the Andaman Prisoners' threat persons in close contact with him are apprehensive of a setback in Gandhiji's health if Andaman politicals go on hunger-strike at this juncture.

Indications, however, are not wanting which reveal eleventh hour negotiations are going on between Government of India and Bengal Government on one hand and Mahatma Gandhi on the other.—United Press.

ENABLE MAHATMA TO HELP YOU

Calcutta Appeal To Andamans Prisoners

CALCUTTA, December 15.

Resolutions demanding an unconditional and immediate release of all political prisoners, urging the A.-I. C. C. to take steps in this connection and appealing to the Andamans prisoners to postpone their contemplated hungerstrike as Bengal was launching a strong movement for their release were passed at a public meeting at the Albert Hall to-night.

Mr. T. C. Goswami, M.L.A., presiding said that though Gandhiji had not given it out to the public, it was evident that Sir John Anderson, instead of himself shouldering the responsibility of releasing all political prisoners, left the matter to the decision of Lord Brabourne whom Gandhiji was willing to meet very soon. Gandhiji was, however, unable to do so owing to his present illness.

Mr. Goswami therefore appealed to the Andamans prisoners to postpone their contemplated hungerstrike, and allow Gandhiji to solve their problem.

Similar meetings were held to-night by Socialists and Students and resolutions were adopted urging immediate release of political prisoners and repatriation of prisoners from the Andamans.—A.P.

LIGHTNING STRIKES IN AHMEDABAD AGAIN

AHMEDABAD, Dec. 15.

Lightning strikes have again started in Ahmedabad.

The strike in two mills has just ended, the Industrial and the Commercial, but the authorities of the Ramkrishna Mill have paid off the old men and employed new men.—A. P.

British Govt.'s Reply To Japanese Note

"RECENT GRAVE INCIDENTS NOT COVERED"

Attlee Demands Full Statement On General Foreign Affairs

LONDON, December 15.

The British Government were to-day sending a communication to the Japanese Government defining their attitude towards the whole series of incidents in North China and emphasising the seriousness of the situation thus created, and the requirements which in their judgment, would flow from it, declared Mr. Eden in the House of Commons after reading the terms of the Japanese note to Britain.

Mr. Eden added that the Government were further drawing attention to the aspects of the recent grave incidents not covered by the Japanese Note, particularly that they wished to be assured that the action being taken would be of such character as would definitely assure that there was no repetition of these incidents which as the Japanese themselves realised must impair the relations between the two countries.

ATTLEE'S DEMAND

As the note was not yet in the hands of the Japanese Government, it would not be published until to-morrow morning.

Major Attlee asked if the Prime Minister would be able to give before the Christmas Adjournment a day for the discussion of Foreign affairs, other than on the Adjournment Debate with a full statement on general Foreign affairs.

Mr. Chamberlain replied that he would bear Major Attlee's question in mind when making arrangements for the next week's business, but he suggested that conversations should take place through the usual channels.

ITALY'S WITHDRAWAL FROM LEAGUE AND BRITAIN

Signor Mussolini's speech in connection with the withdrawal of Italy from the League of Nations will not affect the British policy to seek to strengthen the League within all possible limits", declared Mr. Eden replying to Mr. Arthur Henderson. —Reuter.

JAPAN'S PROFUSE APOLOGIES

TOKIO, December 14.

Japanese Foreign Office handed into the British and American Embassies a memorandum offering apologies and indemnification for "Lady Bird" and "Panay" incidents. The memorandum stated that steps had already been taken to prevent a repetition of such incidents.—Reuter.

NEW POLITICAL MOVE IN JAPAN

TOKIO, Dec. 15.

A Bombshell has been thrown in political circles by a Manifesto to the whole nation signed by the head of the Black Dragon Society and two other prominent persons, Prince Sanetaka and Admiral Yamamoto urging immediate organisation of a National Party by disbanding the existing parties.

A movement is also afoot for liquidating the two major parties the Minseito and the Seiyukai in favour of a Totalitarian State.

PLAN TO BLOCK YANGTZE.

It is reliably reported the Chinese plan a strong defence line in the centre of Nanking extending to Kiangsi and Chekiang provinces and also plan to block the Yangtze with bombs and minefields at several points between Nanking and Kiukiang. The Chinese, who evacuated Nanking are reported to be massing at Anking and Pengpu.—Reuter.

NEW GOVERNMENT AT PEIPING

PEIPING, Dec. 15.

The New Government established here will govern all territory, whence the Kuomintang has been driven, including Shanghai, declared Tangerhho, Chairman in a statement to Reuter.

The regime, which had the "de facto" Japanese recognition, was the Government of China and would seek foreign recognition and financial co-operation and it would be friendly to all except communists.

It was too early to have a President.

The regime at present, consists of only Administrative, Judicial and Legislative Commissions. There are no Foreign Affairs or Military Departments.—Reuter.

FOREIGNERS IN NANKING SAFE

SHANGHAI, Dec. 15.

All foreigners in Nanking are safe, according to a message received by the Japanese Embassy. 150,000 Chinese, who took refuge in the Safety Zone organised by the International Committee are also safe.

The Japanese Embassy in Nanking says that the City is quite intact but the Embassy cars are missing.—Reuter.

SHUMCHUN BOMBED

HONGKONG, Dec. 15.

Three Japanese 'planes bombed Shumchun on the Sino-British border. Their objectives apparently were a bridge across the Shumchun river connecting the Chinese and British territory and a wireless station on the Chinese British Border. Details of damage have not yet been received.—Reuter.

For Invasion Of Kwangtung

SHANGHAI, Dec. 15.

Reports are current that 50,000 Japanese troops from Shanghai and Nanking are preparing to sail southward for the invasion of Kwangtung province, adjoining Hongkong, of which Canton is the capital.—Reuter.

Japan Tenders Apology To America

TOKIO, December 14.

The text of the Japanese Note to the United States expressing apologies for the bombing of "Panay" and of the Standard Oil Company's vessels states that owing to poor visibility the Japanese aircraft it was unable to discern any marks on the vessels to show that they were American warships, and consequently the vessels were mistaken for Chinese vessels carrying fleeing Chinese troops.

The Note promises in addition to indemnifications to deal appropriately with those who were responsible for the incident and adds that instructions have been issued to prevent repetition of the incident. The Note expresses the fervent hope that the very friendly relations between Japan and

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Abul Kalam Succeeds In His Mission

(From Our Correspondent.)
PATNA, December 15.

A stage of deadlock which had arisen in the compromise talks between landlords and kisans over the Bihar Tenancy Amendment Bill which were initiated by Abul Kalam Azad who had come to Patna for that purpose has been at last resolved.

It is definitely understood that a compromise has been reached between the two classes. The terms of the compromise are reliably understood to include: (1) Bakasht land that has come into the possession of landlords in execution of rent decrees for Bhowli lands since 1929 to 1936 may be returned to the tenants provided they pay 50 per cent of the decreed amount including cost. Payments can be made by instalments. The above does not apply in case of landlords having income of Rs. 5,000 or below: It does not apply to decrees of cash rent. (2) Salami be paid at the rate of 4 per cent on all transfer lands. The clause dealing with temporary occupation of grants of land by landlord in satisfaction of his decree will be withdrawn. Arrears rent in hard cases will be referred to arbitration provided the applicant paid in full rent for the current year and the 5 per cent arrear. (3) Danabandi system will be abolished.

Amendments to effect the terms of compromise will be introduced in the Treasury Bill at present being discussed in the Assembly and they will be accepted by Government. Minor details are left undiscussed. He will take them up this evening when the terms of compromise will be signed by representatives of both the classes.

GUJARAT SABHA GETS BACK RS. 35,000

AHMEDABAD, Dec. 15.

The Bombay Government have returned to-day a sum of Rs. 35,000 belonging to the Gujarat Sabha which was confiscated during the Civil Disobedience movement.

The Secretary of the Gujarat Sabha then was the Hon. Mr. Mavlanker, the present Speaker of the Assembly.—United Press.

Dock Workers On Strike

Number Goes Up To 5,000 Minimum Demands Framed

CALCUTTA, December 15.

Two thousand more dock workers joined the strike declared yesterday by the dockmen employed in the King George's Dock, thereby bringing the total number of strikers to 5,000 to-day.

On behalf of the strikers, minimum demands, on fulfilment whereof the strike may be called off, have been forwarded to Messrs Bird and Co., and these include, among others, recognition of the Dockmen's Union, permanence of service with provident funds for the dockmen, free quarters or compensation money, one month's leave with full pay in a year, no victimization of the strikers and reinstatement of the dismissed men.—United Press

Lahore.—Mr. Tikaram Sukan was released this morning from Lahore Central Jail 16 days prior to the expiry of his sentence of 3 years rigorous imprisonment under Arms Act.—United Press.

AT ANAND BHAWAN

Congress Leaders' Talks 'In Camera'

U. P. Premier Calls Advocate-General For Legal Consultation?

ALLAHABAD, Dec. 15.

A consultative meeting designed to clear some tangles in U. P. Congress politics as well as matters of the Congress Party in the U. P. Legislature is in progress 'in camera' at Anand Bhawan.

Those present at the meeting are Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru, Pandit Govind Ballabh Pant, Acharya Narendra Dev, Acharya J. B. Kripalani, Babu Purushottamdas Tandon, Mrs. Vijayalakshmi Pandit, Mr. R. S. Pandit, Mr. Mohanlal Gautam, Mr. Keshavdev Malaviya, Dr. Kailashnath Katju, Sardar Narbada Prasad Singh and Mr. Mohanlal Saxena.

In the middle of the meeting the Advocate-General of the province was called by the Premier, presumably in connection with some legal consultation. —United Press.

"Privileges Of House More Important Than Revenue"

C. P. Speaker Holds Up Progress Of Prohibition Bill Till Next Session

NAGPUR, December 15.

Considerable surprise was caused in the Legislative Assembly this afternoon when further progress of the Prohibition Bill was held up till the next session. The Revenue Minister, after presenting the report of the Select Committee to the House moved for the immediate consideration of the measure.

Mr. S. W. A. Rizvi from the Opposition benches rose to a point of order and stated that the Select Committee's Report was made available to the members only yesterday and they had not had sufficient time to consider the Bill which was an important measure and to table amendments on it.

Mr. Rizvi was supported by another Opposition member, Mr. B. G. Khaparde, who opposed the motion of immediate consideration of the Bill.

The Revenue Minister, Mr. P. B. Gole pointed out that the House had already accepted the principle of the Bill and if at this stage, the House agreed to such a dilatory motion, it would result in loss of revenue to Government and illicit distillation would go on for two months more.

PRESIDENT UPHOLDS POINT OF ORDER

The Speaker, Mr. G. S. Gupta, while agreeing that prohibition should be introduced as early as possible, upheld the point of order. The Bill was an important measure of over sixty sections and they had to be weighed thoroughly. It was not advisable to rush through such a legislation. Two months' delay, in his opinion would not matter.

Referring to the point that the delay might result in a loss to the Government, the Speaker observed that he valued the privileges of the House and its rights more than some monetary loss to the Government. He hoped that the Government had the machinery to see that no illicit distillation took place for two months.

Thus the consideration of the Prohibition Bill was postponed till the next session. The Government anticipated that the Bill would be enacted into law to-day without much discussion, since the House had already accepted the principle of Prohibition earlier in the present session and had proposed to give effect to Prohibition in some select areas of the province from the beginning of January next, but this is not possible as consideration of the Bill is postponed. The Select Committee has not made any vital alterations in the clauses of the Bill. —A.P.

CENTRAL ASSEMBLY BYE-ELECTION

Mr. Manu Subedar As Congress Candidate

With the concurrence of the President of the All-India Congress Parliamentary Sub-Committee, Sjt. Bhulabhai J. Desai has approved of the nomination of Mr. Manu Subedar as a Congress candidate for the bye-election to the Indian Legislative Assembly from the Indian Merchants' Chamber Constituency (Bombay). The bye-election is occasioned by the resignation of Mr. Mathuradas Vissanji.

WOMAN GETS 10 YEARS' JAIL

Pleads Guilty Before Palestine Military Court

JERUSALEM, December 15.

Pleading guilty to the charges of carrying a revolver, gelignite and gunpowder the first woman charged by the Military Court received a sentence of ten years' imprisonment.—Reuter.

Mr. F. V. Wydie, Resident at Jaipur, is leaving for England on the 17th. He will hand over charge to the Resident, Western Rajputana States.

Universities Perturbed

Board May Call Special Meeting To Consider Congress Educational Policy

(From Our Correspondent.)
ALLAHABAD, December 15.

New educational policies which are under consideration of Congress Ministries appear to have perturbed the Universities of India.

At a meeting of the Inter-University Board of India held here the question appears to have been informally discussed and the view expressed that these new innovations might adversely affect the interests of Universities.

Mr. Reddy, President of the Board, suggested, if a new situation arose after these new ideas had matured, the Board should meet again specially to consider the situation.

Mr. Ranganathan, Vice-Chancellor of the Madras University has been elected President of the Board for the next year.

ZAKIR HUSSEIN DOWN WITH 'FLU

Wardha Education Sub-Committee Meeting Postponed

WARDHA, Dec. 15.

Mr. Aryanayakam convener of the Wardha Education Syllabus Sub-Committee informs the Associated Press that Dr. Zakir Hussein, Chairman of the Committee is down with influenza at Delhi.

Consequently the meeting on December 19 has been postponed to January. So also the publication of the Minute of Dissent to the report has also been postponed.—A. P.

SUBHAS BOSE FOR LONDON

Indian Community Plan Fitting Welcome

LONDON, Dec. 15.

According to the latest plans, Mr. Subhas Chandra Bose arrives in London on the second or third of January.

Arrangements are in hand for a subsequent visit to Ireland to see Mr. De. Valera and others.

The Indian community in London is planning a big welcome to Mr. Bose.—Reuter.

A. I. C. C. MEMBER HUNGER-STRIKES IN BANGALORE JAIL

(From Our Correspondent).

BANGALORE, Dec. 15.

Mr. N. N. Chandur, A. I. C. C. Member and Local Congress Leader, who is undergoing a sentence in the Central Jail has resorted to hunger-strike since three days, complaining about want of proper treatment and facilities. He is understood to have addressed the Jail Superintendent to-day on this matter. Mr. Chandur is now reported to be kept in the Jail Hospital

STOP PRESS

61 MILLIONS FOR ITALIAN ARMY

ROME, December 15.

A surplus of approximately £400,000 is shown in the 1938-39 budget estimates of Italy's Rearmament programme. Military, Naval and Air costs are not comprised in the budget figures, the requirements of which are being met by "extraordinary measures".

At to-day's Cabinet meeting, the Ministers granted £61,000,000 for Armed Services. No attention is made of any new taxes.—Reuter.

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Eighteenth Ordinary General Meeting of the Shareholders of the above Company will be held at the Registered Office of the Company, at 4 Apollo Street, Fort, Bombay, on THURSDAY, the 30th December 1937, at 4 P.M (S.T.)

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THE MAHARASHTRA CHEMICALS, LTD.
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NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the THIRD ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the Shareholders of the Maharashtra Chemicals Limited will be held at the Registered Office of the Company, 51 Pipe Road, Behind Municipal Office, Kurla (G.I.P R.) on Friday 31st December, 1937, at 5 P.M. (S.T.) to transact the following business:—

(1) To receive and adopt the Directors' Report and the Audited and Certified Balance Sheet and Profit and Loss Statement ending 31st October 1937.
(2) To elect two Directors in place of Rao Bahadur Dr. R. K. Naidu L.M. & S. and Mr. B. G. Padhye B.A., LL.B. who retire under Art. 109 but are eligible for re-election.
(3) To appoint Auditors for the current year and to fix their remuneration.
(4) To transact such other business as may be brought before the Meeting by the Managing Agents with the consent of the Chairman.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will remain CLOSED from 18th December, 1937, to 31st December, 1937. both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board,
KALE DIKE & CO.,
Managing Agents.

Kurla,
Dated 14th December, 1937.

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that 2. Temporary Receipts Nos. 78/173 and 244/840 in respect of 10 Shares Numbers 137827/137831 and 232267/232271 of THE NEW INDIA ASSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED, standing in the name of Haji Usman Haji Ebrahim Patel deceased have been LOST or MISLAID, and the undersigned has applied to the Company to issue duplicate Temporary Receipts for the said Shares Any persons having any claim on the said Shares should notify to and lodge such claim with the Company at its Registered Office, Central Bank Building, Esplanade Road, Fort, Bombay, within one month from this date, after which no claim will be considered and the Company will proceed to issue duplicate Temporary Receipts.

DAMKEVALA & CO.,
Attorneys for Dawood Haji Usman

Bombay, dated the 10th December, 1937. 7501

Public Notices

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This order is made under the provisions of section 23(4) of the City of Bombay Police Act, IV of 1902.

A. J. W. SANSON,
Dy.
for Commissioner of Police,
Head Police Office:
Bombay, 11th December, 1937.

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NOTICE.

No. 11026/M.V. of 1937.

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2. To avoid delay it is requested that payments be made early.

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J. ABERNETHY,
Dy. Commissioner of Police,
M. V. & Taxation.
Head Police Office,
Bombay, 13th December, 1937.

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Legal Notices

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NOTICE HAVING BEEN GIVEN of the loss of Policy numbered 82474 on the life of Somabhai Kishorbhai Amin of Baroda and Mombasa a duplicate Policy will be issued unless objection is lodged with us within one month from this date.

Bombay, 15th December, 1937.
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Legal Notices

HIGH COURT
O. O. C. J.

In the matter of the Indian Companies' Act 1913
and
In the matter of the SAGAR INSURANCE SOCIETY, LIMITED & Reduced.
THE SAGAR INSURANCE SOCIETY, LIMITED & Reduced ..... Petitioner.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a petition for confirming a Resolution reducing the capital of the abovenamed Society from Rs. 50,000 (Rupees Fifty thousand) divided into 5000 ordinary shares of Rs. 10 each to Rs. 12,500 (Rupees Twelve thousand and five hundred) divided into 5000 ordinary shares of Rs. 2|8|- each was on the 10th day of December, 1937 presented to the High Court, Bombay, and is now pending and is directed to be heard before the Hon'ble the Sitting Judge in Chambers on the 21st day of January, 1938.

(Sd.) VAIDYA & CO.,
Attorneys for the Petitioner.

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"INCREASE IN WAGES NOT POSSIBLE"

Ahmedabad Millowners Reply To Textile Committee's Questionnaire

The following is the reply given by the Ahmedabad Millowners' Association to the Textile Wages Inquiry Committee's Questionnaire:—

So far as Ahmedabad is concerned the wage level is determined through the existing Arbitration Board and their decision is regarded as binding on both the employers and the workpeople irrespective of the fact whether or not they belonged respectively to the Millowners'. Association or to the Textile Labour Association In the circumstances we urge that any interim or other recommendations are likely adversely to affect the existing machinery which has contributes so largely and so effectively to maintain peace in this centre.

UNWANTED INQUIRY

Any other agency making recommendations and more particularly if this agency has the sanction of Government behind it, is certain to transplant the faith and confidence of the parties from the arbitration machinery to other agencies. My Committee is therefore of definite opinion that it is neither in the interest of the workpeople nor of the employers to take any action or to agree to any arrangement which would disturb the existing structure for regulating industrial relations

In regard to question 1 to 5. they have to be replied by the mills. and this Association beg express their opinion in general on the remaining questions only.

TOO SHORT A PERIOD

Q. 6. "Do you think that the cotton textile industry has been benefitted or is likely to benefit as a result of the present position of the cotton and cloth markets? If so, to what extent?"

My Committee submit that in this connection several considerations have to be borne in mind viz., (a) that the favourable tendency if any extends over too short a period to warrant any definite conclusion.

(b) That so far as the present position is concerned there is little justification to state that the industry has benefitted, for, a large number of mills has made their purchases of cotton at a much higher price than those ruling at present. Whatever benefit, therefore, is likely to accrue to the industry on account of the low prices of cotton would be in evidence in the next year. This prospect is, however, uncertain as a number of unforeseen factors and circumstances is likely to crop up to diminish or counteract the advantage that might accrue to some units.

In regard to cloth prices, there has not been an appreciable difference and the margin of profit has not enlarged upto now. It must also be remembered that whatever briskness is evidenced at the moment, is likely to be checked the moment Japan is comparatively relieved from her operations in China. To predict any happening in this direction is obviously not possible.

Q. 7. "Please state in detail what cuts in wage rates, bonuses, allowances, etc., were effected in your mill or in your centre since first January, 1933 and the reasons therefore."

As stated above, the wage level in Ahmedabad is regulated by the Arbitration Board. Since 1st January, 1933, the only adjustment that took place was on 1st January, 1935, under the Delhi Agreement, a uniform reduction of 6 1/4 per cent. in the earnings of all time and piece-workers including those paid on a monthly basis.

It may be mentioned that in the year 1936, the Association applied to the Board of Arbitrators for a reduction of 20 per cent. On account of a difference of opinion between the Arbitrators the matter was referred to an Umpire whose decision was against the Association

NO CHANGE IN SITUATION

Q. 8. "In what direction and to what extent have the conditions which may be held to have justified these wage cuts changed today"?

It has already been submitted above, that so late as the end of September, 1936, in the opinion of the Association the condition of the industry warranted a reduction of 20 per cent. Ever since then upto probably June of this year there has been no favourable circumstance to hold that there has been any betterment of the industry. Whatever changes of prospect of recovery appear at the moment are only a few months old In the opinion of the Association, therefore, it is premature to hold that there is any justification for an increase

Q. 9 "Are you of the opinion that in view of the present condition of the industry an immediate increase can be given in any occupation, centre or unit of the industry? If so, what should be the extent of increase? Please state the factors which you would take into consideration in calculating increase."

In addition to what is stated above my Committee urge that it will be remembered that Ahmedabad has to sell its manufactures in competition with other Indian and foreign rivals. There is therefore, a definite limit to its capacity to increase the wage level My Committee also emphatically urge that before coming to any conclusion the Inquiry Committee should estimate the probable additional burden and liability which are likely to be forthcoming in view of the present policy of Government as enunciated in the Government communique

The Committee's attention is also respectfully invited to the fact that Ahmedabad is suffering from a number of handicaps on account of its being an inland town. Over and above he question of freight. Ahmedabad as compared with Bombay is definitely at a disadvanage on account of want of port facilities.

25 p. c. INCREASE IN WAGES DEMANDED

Mill Kamdar Union's Reply

The following is the Mill Kamdar Union's reply to the Questionnaire of the Textile Wages Enquiry Committee:—

The 'Mill Kamdar Union' received the questionnaire on November 19 at a time when the Ahmedabad textile workers of the weaving department were on strike. After twenty days struggle the Ahmedabad millowners came to terms, and accepted the terms of the Central Strike Committee of restoring the cuts made after the Delhi-Pact. Hence the Ahmedabad wage level at present is to be calculated as the base rate for starting its deleberations. The Delhi agreement thus stands as the basic understanding.

LOW WAGES

The conditions of the workers are miserably poor and unless a very great rise in their income is not granted their lot is not likely to improve. Workers are getting impoverished day by day. Due to increase in population room space has lessened, and workers have to live in one room tenements in numbers of six and seven. The Delhi wage cut which was only to the extent of 6-1/4 per cent. was applied on worker's wages upto 23 per cent., by various devices, while the cost of living has increased by 7 points. Rationalisation has displaced earning women members of family, thus decreasing family income and creating unemployment.

On the other hand the Anmedabad industry is thriving. The phenomenal fall in the cotton prices has been of the greatest help. The price fell by more than 35 per cent. The cost of raw material (cotton) is about 40 per cent. of the total cost of production of cloth hence the reduction by 35 per cent. in cotton prices bring down total cost of production by at least 14 per cent. while the prices of cloth have remained stable. Foreign import of cloth has decreased and exports of Ahmedabad cloth has increased.

This tendency is not a temporary one. The share market supports this contention. The share prices have risen very considerably than in 1935. Thus the industry is enjoying a boom experienced only during war-time Number of night shifts' working has gone to 55, as compared to 35 last year, to meet the heavy forward sales. The productivity and efficiency of worker has increased

ELECTION PLEDGES RECALLED

The improvement of the lot of the workers therefore cannot be regarded by the Government as dependent upon the financial condition of the industry. The Congress party that is running the Government to-day in this province has pledged to a considerable improvement of the workers' condition. We therefore presume that the "raison d'etre" of the Committee is primarily to find out the extent of the increase in the income of the workers necessary to raise their standard of life and only secondarily to investigate into the potentiality of the industry itself. We therefore demand a 25 per cent. rise in wages of the workers of all departments.

The interim recommendations we take are meant to enable the Government to give immediately to the workers the benefits flowing from the present very prosperous state of industry, whatever we have stated is only meant to show that the Ahmedabad Textile industry is capable of paying certain increment the extent of which can easily be determined by the prevailing favourable condition.

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SICKNESS BONUS TO WORKERS

Maharashtra Chamber's Support On Principle

In a communication addressed to the Commissioner of Labour, Bombay, Mr. D. V. Kelkar, Secretary, Maharashtra Chamber of Commerce welcome Government's proposal to do something to afford relief to industrial workers during the period of sickness, because the Committee agree that "workers' interests deserve consideration in that they contribute to the production of wealth, but they take the view that care must be taken that Industry is not called upon to shoulder unreasonable burdens and that no loss is caused to Industry by strikes brought about by scheming agitators."

The Committee would like legislation in this behalf on an all India basis and if a fund is created for sickness insurance, the contribution to it should be in equal proportion by the employer and the employees.

Kalyan Municipality

In our issue of 10th instant a news para from a Kalyan correspondent has appeared, in which it was stated that a motion of no-confidence was passed against the President of the Town Municipality, Mr. V. M. Durve We are now advised that no such "no-confidence motion" has been passed.

The statement was incorrect, and we regret the error.

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Rao Bahadur Vaidyanadha Iyer, Statistician on the Imperial Research Institute (Agricultural), who arrived in Bombay on Wednesday.

Mr. James Gunther, well-known American author and journalist, who arrived in Bombay on Tuesday by Italian boat.

PREMIER KHER AMONG OLD WILSONIANS

"If you don't succeed as typists, clerks, pleaders or doctors, there is a possibility that you might succeed as a Prime Minister" declared Mr. B. G. Kher humorously when he presided over the Past Students' Association of the Wilson College, Bombay. Mr. Kher is an old Wilsonian

TRIBUTE TO KHER.

Dr. McKenzie in the name of the College extended a welcome to the past students and guests. In particular, he expressed pleasure that the Hon. Mr. Kher was able to be with them. They were proud not merely that a past student of the College had been called to occupy so distinguished a position, but that by his integrity of character and by his devotion to public good he should have merited the confidence of people of all classes. They could assure Mr. Kher that in the performance of his high and difficult duties he had the sympathy and goodwill of all connected with his old College. He also in the name of the College extended a warm welcome to the Hon. Mr. Morarji Desai.

APPEAL TO PAST STUDENTS.

Dr. McKenzie in speaking of the Past Students' Association said he was glad that the membership was increasing. He said that in some ways they regretted that it was no longer possible for the College to send a personal invitation to every past student once a year, but the list had become so large, extending to over 2,000 names, that the task was beyond them. But the past students themselves had been making most praise-worthy efforts to extend and strengthen their organization. He said that the Honorary Secretaries, Mr. Borkar and Professor Choksi, and the Hon. Treasurer Mr. J. R. Shroff in particular, merited the thanks of past students for the amount of unselfish service they had given to the Association. He appealed to all past students who had not yet joined the Association to do so.

Mr. Kher gave some of the reminiscences of his College days and described the peculiarities of the professors of his time.

NOT A GOVT. SERVANT.

"I am," he said "supposed today to occupy an exalted position, but I assure that never in the wildest flight of my imagination had I thought that I would be holding the post I do. As a matter of fact, we had passed a resolution in those days, when I was in the College, not to serve Government. I am not a Government servant and the Civil Service rules do not apply to Ministers. I am serving Bombay and you."

Rao Bahadur Athawale, proposing a vote of thanks to the worthy guests, assured the Premier, the co-operation of the Wilsonians.

North Bombay Students' Union

The meeting of the general body of the North Bombay Students' Union was held on Sunday last at the Dhuru Hall at Dadar, Mr. Lalji Pendse being in the Chair.

The meeting adopted constitution and elected 14 out of the total number of members of the executive—the remaining ones, who will represent their respective institutions, are to be elected by their respective school and college committees. The elected members and their offices are as follows:—(1) T. C. Nagarkar—General Secretary, (2) Patki (R. R. College), (3) Sharas Chandra Pawar—Joint Secretaries, (4) B. S. Paranjpe—Treasurer. Oother members—(5) Manke (Khalsa), (6) Chitnis, (7) R. H. Marwadi, (8) N. M. Katkar, (9) R. M. Redkar, (10) Danawala, (11) V. M. Bhave, (12) Arvind Sardesai, (13) Miss Tara Purkar, (14) Miss Kumudini Kabir.

The first meeting of the fourteen elected members of the executive will be held on Thursday, the 16th instant at 5-30 p.m. in Wahedina Mansion, 2nd Floor, Parel Poibawdi This Union has recently been affiliated to the B.P.S.F.

AROUND THE COURTS

BOMBAY, Wednesday.

A motor accident occurred shortly before noon to-day at the junction of Sir Pherozeshah Mehta Road and Hornby Road when Mr. J. K. Dastur, aged about 55, was slightly injured.

It appears the car just turned into the Hornby Road when another car bearing a Kabul registration number came from Bori Bunder side end, it is alleged, proceeded without heading the traffic constable's signals.

A collision occurred in which Mr. Dastur's car turned on its sides and fell on the tram lines. The occupants of the other car who were Europeans escaped unhurt. The Palton Road police are enquiring.

The City Coroner opened the inquest on Abdulsattar Abdulla, who died at Tank Road of stab wounds, alleged to have been inflicted by Mohommad Yacoob.

On the evidence the Coroner's Jury held that the wounds were inflicted by means of a knife by the suspect Mohommad Idris Shaikh Yacoob with intent to kill the deceased. They recommended his prosecution for murder.

One Month For Defamation

Dossabhai Nowroji Nania working in the Totalisator, Royal Western India Turf Club was convicted and sentenced to pay a fine of Rs. 200 or in default to suffer simple imprisonment for one month on 5-11-37 on a charge of Defamation for having written a Defamatory letter against Mr. Rustomji Dinshawji Nariman, Sanitary Inspector, Poona Cantonment to the Executive Officer and others.

Defamation Claim Dismissed

Mr. Justice M. A. Somjee at the High Court dismissed the suit filed by Manu Khima, claiming Rs. 25,000 as damages from Khemraj Manrupji and others for alleged defamation.

In his judgment his lordship referred to the absence of certain elements in this suit which were essential to sustain the claim for damages. For instance, the precise words, which were alleged to be defamatory, were not set out in the plaint nor was there any mention of the names of the persons to whom the words were addressed.

His lordship held that the plaint did not disclose any cause of action and dismissed the suit with costs.

G. D. C. C. ACCOUNTS INQUIRY

The Jt. Hon. Secretaries of the Girgaum District Congress Committee write:—

We have come across a press Statement issued by Mr. G. P. Hutheesing styling himself as Chairman of an Inquiry Committee purporting to be a reply to the statement issued by Mr. P. R. Lele. At this stage we have nothing to say about either of these two statements However we must make it emphatically clear that Mr. Hutheesing has not been authorized by the Council of the Girgaum District Congress Committee to make any statements to the press.

The Committee has only to submit its report to the Council when it is ready.

In this connection we have received a requisition signed by a large number of members of the Council requisitioning a meeting of the Council to reconsider the question which, according to the requisitionists, was considered by the Council without its being placed on the agenda and in the absence of the members concerned who alone had the knowledge of the facts of the case.

Whatever Mr. Hutheesing has said in his statement can at best be treated as his personal opinion it does not reflect in any way whatsoever, the opinion of Council of the Girgaum District Congress Committee.

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Dr. R. M. Bhoir, President of the Ayurvedic, Homoeopathic and Unani Practitioners' Association writes:—

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Mr. Samson Of Central Talkies Dead

The "Chronicle" regrets to announce the sad and untimely death of Mr. Abraham Samson B.A., the manager of The Central Talkies.

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8-0 Kadim Hussein Hindol Pancham. 8-15 The AIR Trio—Kalingada. 8-25 Harimati. 8-39 Kadim Hussein. Alayia Bilawal. 11-0 Pentangular Cricket: Muslims vs. Parsis. Commentary by A. F. S. Talyarkhan.

Noon.

12-0 "Sarangs".

P.M.

12-15 "Kalyan". 12-30 "Bahars", 12-45 "Kanadas". 1-0 Market rates and announcements. 1-5 European music. 4-30 Pentengular Cricket: Parsis vs. Muslims. Commentary by A. F. S. Talyarkhan. 5-30 Dance music. Nat Gonella and his Georgians. 5-40 Larry Adler—Mouth organ. 5-55 Joe Rich and his Swing Boys. 6-15 Mike steps out—1. Commentary relayed from Gateway of India. Commentator, G. Radcliffe Genge. 6-30 News in Marathi, 6-35. To Bhumijan. 7-30 Commercial news. 7-40 Talk (Marathi): "Thumbing the books." Prof. V. N. Naik. Review of some recent Marathi publications. 7-55 Band of Governor of Bombay. Director of Music. E. J. Woolcott. 8-15 Beniamino Gigli—Tenor. 8-18 Governor's Band. 8-45 News in Hindustani. 9-0 News in English. 9-15 B. M. Devlankar—Sanai Solo Gurga. 9-30 Krishnabai and Yellapurkar. Marathi duets— "Samadhan sukh" 9-45 Dance music. 10-0 Manibai Manji and party—Gujarati Garbas. 10-30 M. B. Devlankar—Sanai Solo Malkaunsh. 10-45 Krishnabai and Yellapurkar. Duets.

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TRANSMISSION II.

P.M.

12-30 Indian music. 1-30 Memories of the past.

TRANSMISSION III.

P.M.

5-0 Mahboob Naat Qawwali. 5-25 Alla Rakha—Gat Tora on Tabla. 5-35 Narayan Rao Vyas. 6-0 Inauguration of 10 Kwt. Short-wave Station of AIR Delhi. By Sir Thomas Stewart. 6-10 Elahi Jan of Jagraon. Classical and light music. 6-30 Inauguration of the 5 Kwt Medium-wave Station, Lahore. By Sir Sikandar Hayat Khan. Relayed from Lahore. 6-40 Narayan Rao Vyas. Khayal Bhup. 7-0 "For villagers only." Kafi. 8-0 Talk: "Safar-i-Hijaz." On pilgrimage to Mecca. By Maulana Ismail Ghaznavi. 8-15 Firoze Nizami Khayal Kamode. 8-35 AIR Orchestra—Kedara. 8-45 Elahi Jan of Jagraon. Ghafial Punjabi Geet. 9-15 News and weather (Hindustani). 9-30 News and weather (English). 9-45 A message by Sir Herbert Emerson. 9-50 Recorded Interlude. 10-0 Beethoven programme. 10-55 Late news.

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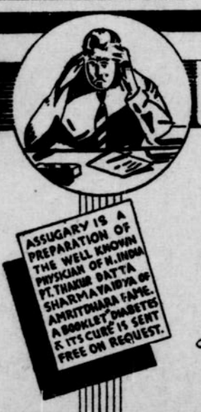
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WHEEL TAX ON HACK VICTORIAS

Reduction Of Levy From Rs. 75 To Rs. 63

The Municipal Commissioner's proposal to reduce the compounded tax leviable in respect of hack victorias from Rs. 75 to Rs. 63 per annum was accepted after much discussion at a meeting of the Standing Committee of the Municipal Corporation on Wednesday. Mr. Sultan Chinoy was in the chair.

When the letter of the Secretary of the Bombay Hack Victoria Owners' Association was taken up for further consideration, it was discussed along with the letter of the Commissioner in regard to the compounding with the owners of licensed public conveyances for payment of wheel tax for the calendar year. The Commissioner proposed the same tax for the hack victorias as was levied last year, namely Rs. 75.

AMENDMENT LOST

Mr. Mathuradas Tricumji moved an amendment that it be reduced to Rs. 55, as the plight of the victoria owners had become worse. Mr. Mohommed I. A. Rowji seconded the amendment which was lost when put to vote.

Prof. Davar suggested that some relief should be given to the victoria owners. He thought that a reduction of wheel-tax to Rs. 63 was just and fair and further reduction, as was suggested by some, would slice off the income to an extent of about Rs. 16,000 and that gap had to be filled up somehow or other.

Mr. I. J. Taunton, the Commissioner, then came out with a fresh proposal to reduce the wheel-tax to Rs. 63 and the proposal was accepted by the House.

OWNERS' DEMAND

The Hon. Secretary of the Bombay Hack Victoria Owners' Association in his letter had requested that the tax on the hack victorias might be reduced by 50 per cent on the ground that the mileage rate had been reduced from annas six to annas four and that the owners of hack victorias had been heavily affected on account of depression in trade and competition from trams and buses. Further the request was reasonable, as in the year 1922 the tax was increased from Rs. 63 per annum to Rs. 88 as a result of increase in the mileage rate from annas 6 to annas 8.

SALT HAMALS ON STRIKE

The Hamals working in the Salt-Pans at Bhaindar have gone on strike since Monday last demanding an increase in their wages and a weekly settlement of accounts instead of a yearly one.

The strike was preceded by negotiations extending over a period of about a month. The breaking point was reached on Sunday last when Mr. V. B. Karnik the Hamal's representative was told by the owners that they would not consider the workers' demands until next July when new contracts will be entered into. The same day the workers held a meeting in the Maruti temple at Bhaindar and decided to go on strike.

About 250 Hamals are involved in the strike and their demands besides those of wage increase and weekly settlement of accounts are that there should be provision for drinking water in the salt-pans and on the platform and that the Hamals should not be compelled to do domestic work.

WHEN ASSEMBLY AND COUNCIL MEET

BOMBAY, Dec. 15.

The Bombay Legislative Assembly will meet at the Council Hall, Bombay, at 2 p.m. on January 10, 1938, and the Bombay Council on January 12, 1938.

This announcement is made in a Bombay Government Gazette extraordinary.—A P.

Bhatia Friends Union And Dinner Club

The twelfth dinner of the Bhatia Friends' Union Club was held at Bori Bunder on Wednesday at 8 p. m. Lt.-Col. S. J. Bhatia, Dean, Grant Medical College, Bombay and Mrs. Bhatia were 'Guests of Honour'. Mr. L. R. Tairsee, K. C. Bhatia, Tulsidas G. Khatau, L. G. Tejpal, Mrs. Bachasan Thacker, Purshotam Kanji, Jayanti Bhatia, Ananji Kanji, Mrs. Khatson and others were among the guests present.

Ahmedabad Delegates For Congress

AHMEDABAD, Dec. 15.

To-day was the last day of nominations of Congress delegates. 19 candidates filed nominations for 8 seats in the city. But 11 having withdrawn, 8 were declared elected unopposed.—United Press.

HONORARY MAGISTRATES IN C. P.

60 % Of Them To Go

NAGPUR, Dec. 15.

In the C. P. Assembly to-day the Law Minister, the Hon'ble Mr. M. Y. Shariff made a statement regarding the Government decision on the system of honorary magistrates in the Province. He said the Government had examined the question and although there was much to be said for the abolition of the system, they were faced with the fact that this could not be achieved forthwith for more than one reason without adding to the heavy financial burden the Government had to bear.

For the present the Government had decided to effect a radical change in weeding out those, who either by their incompetence or defects of character and conduct as magistrates had brought the system into disrepute whose appointments had a political complexion, who on account of indebtedness were unlikely to command the respect and confidence of the public or who, on account of other engagements or infirmities of age were unable to discharge their duties regularly and efficiently as magistrates. The Minister added this would mean an approximate elimination of about sixty per cent.—A. P.

PROHIBITION CAMPAIGN IN C. P.

NAGPUR, Dec. 15.

The "United Press" is authoritatively informed that with a view to implement the prohibition programme chalked out in the Congress election manifesto, Government of Central Provinces and Berar have decided with effect from January 1, 1938, to prohibit country liquor and toddy in the following districts and towns:—(1) Entire Saugor district, (2) Narsinghpur sub-division, (3) Akot Taluka in Akola District, (4) Hinganghat town in Wardha district, (5) Badnera town in Amraoti district and (6) Katni in Jubbulpore district.—United Press.

DEODHAR-NAIDU TEAMS TO PLAY

At Hindu Gymkhana From Dec. 25 To 28

The Cricket Match between Deodhar Team and Nayudu Team will be played from the 25th till the 28th. (both days inclusive) on the Hindu Gymkhana grounds.

NEGLIGENCE OF RAILWAY EMPLOYEES

BOMBAY, Wednesday.

The case of Mr. Kaikobad Ardeshir Carnac whose death occurred in a collision between a stationary and running train at the Lower Parel Station came up for investigation before the Coroner today.

It was stated that on 10th November an Up local train owing to the failure of electric current was stationed at the platform at Lower Parel when another train driven by Eduljl and Carnac came up along the same track and collided with the result that K. A. Carnac met with instantaneous death.

The Jury could not fix the responsibility on any particular man concerned and brought in a verdict as due to the negligence of the Railway employees.

Railway Prosecutor Mr. G. D. Sathye appeared for the Railway Company and Mr. Billimoria appeared for Eduljl, the driver.

Hindu Sabha And Pentangular

Dr. M. B. Welkar, President of the Bombay Branch of the Hindu Maha Sabha, writes:—

"Regarding the announcement appearing in the newspapers that the Bombay Hindu Sabha, at a meeting held on the 14th instant, has resolved to organise picketing at the Pentangular Cricket Carnival, I, as the President of the Hindu Mahasabha, Bombay Branch, have to make it clear that there was no such meeting of the Bombay Hindu Mahasabha ever held and the Bombay Hindu Mahasabha never gave any thought to discuss this matter regarding the Pentangular Cricket Carnival "impasse" as the question did not come within the policy and programme of the Hindu Mahasabha."

Next Meeting Of Bombay Legislature

The Bombay Government Gazette Extraordinary issued on Wednesday announced that the next Session of the Bombay Legislative Assembly will be held at the Assembly Hall, Bombay, on Monday, January 10th at 2 p.m. The Session of the Legislative Council has been summoned on January 12 at 2 p.m.

COLLECTOR OPENS PARLA PAVILION

(From Our Correspondent)

VILE PARLE, Dec. 14.

In presence of a large and distinguished gathering Mr. T. E. Stretfield, I. C. S. the Suburban Collector opened the Pavilion of the Vile Parle Sporting and Literary Association on Sunday.

Mr. M. S. Dikshit, the President of the Association while welcoming the guests traced the history of the institution from its inception. The Association was doing splendid work, both on the Sporting and Literary side for several years past and Mr. Dikshit appealed for greater support for the activities of the Association.

Mr. Streatfield paid a compliment to the Managing Committee of the Association for the good work done and said that the fact that it had been able to start a Pavilion was proof of its undoubted popularity. He also appealed to the residents to help the Association financially as it was clear that it was in great need of funds.

Mr. K. G. Pardeshi thanked Mr. Streatfield for consenting to preside over the gathering and also the other guests for joining the function.

Mr. A. G. Dhurandhar on behalf of the guests made a beautiful short speech and paid a warm tribute of appreciation to the Managing Committee of the Association for putting up a pavilion, which was a great need in the Eastern side of Vile Parle. Mr. Rajsi. D. Mistry, who constructed the pavilion was presented with Silver Glass by Mr. Streatfield on behalf of the Association. after which the gathering disepersed for light refreshments accompanied by a Band provided by the students of the Malad Vyayamshala.

BOMBAY, Wednesday.

Ramdas Sukhdeo was arrested yesterday by the Agripada Police, It was alleged that the accused was found entering into the courtyard of the Jamadar's quarters in the Governor's Body Guard Lines at Tardeo. The accused was trying to open the window of the servant's quarters when he was caught by the inmate in possession of gloves and other instruments of house breaking. Enquiries are pending, he was remanded into Police custody upto 29th instant.

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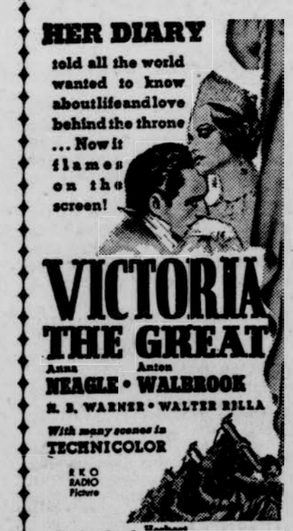
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Muslim: Savaal 12, 1356
Parsi: Tir 12, 1307
Hightide: 10-00 23-23
Lowtide: 4-24 16-23
Sunrise: 7h 4m
Sunset: 7h 4m
Khadi and Swadeshi Bazar at Azad Maidan from 4 p.m to 11 p.m.

ASTHIKA SAMAJ

The Asthika Samaj will conduct Dhanurmasam Giripradashinam from to-day (Thursday).

JAIN STUDENTS' UNION

An ordinary meeting of the general body of the above Union will be held at Congress House (Vithal Sadan) to-day (Thursday) at 4 p.m. (S.T.) to adopt the report of the Constitution Committee, and to hold an election.

ADULT EDUCATION ASSOCIATION

Profs. P. A. Wadia and Fernandez will meet the students in Political Theory and Political Institutions to-day (Thursday) in the University Buildings at the usual time.

The Rev. Fr. Duhr will meet his students in German in St. Xavier's College to-day (Thursday).

B. N. AND S. S. TEACHERS' ASSOCIATION

The first general meeting of the Association shall be held in the hall of Dr. A. Da Silva. High School, Dadar, to-day (Thursday) at 5-45 p.m. sharp to elect the five office-bearers, two auditors, and three ordinary members of the Executive Committee as per the constitution.

SOUTH INDIAN WELFARE SOCIETY

Rao Bahadur M. Vaidyanathan, M.A., L.T., Statistician, Imperial Council Agricultural Research, Government of India, who arrived by s.s. 'Conte-Verde' on Wednesday morning after a Continental tour in Europe, will visit the schools of the South Indian Welfare Society, Bombay, to-day (Thursday) evening and give a talk on the "Educational System in Europe." Mr. N. N. Aiyar, the President of the Society will then give him an 'At Home.'

AMUSEMENTS OF THE DAY

CAPITOL—"100 Men and a Girl" and Prof. Ghose and His Company Variety Programme. Daily at 4, 6-30 and 10 p.m.
CENTRAL "Tukaram". Time as usual.
EXCELSIOR "Ever Since Eve". Daily at 4, 6-30 and 10 p.m.
IMPERIAL—"Moti-Ka-Har" Daily at 5-15, 8 and 10-30 p.m.
KRISHNA—"Unexpected" Daily at 5, 8 and 10-30 p.m.
MAJESTIC "Duniya Kya Hai". Daily at 5-15, 8 and 10-45 p.m.
MINERVA—"Jeevan Prabhat" Daily at 5-30, 8 and 10-30 p.m.
OPERA HOUSE—"Parakh". Daily at 5-15, 8 and 10-30 p.m.
PATHE—"Souls at Sea". Daily at 3-30, 6-30 and 10 p.m.
PLAZA—"Savitri" Daily at 5, 7-45 and 10-30 p.m.
REGAL "Victoria The Great". Daily at 3-30, 6-30 and 10 p.m.
ROXY—"Vidyapati". Daily at 5-15, 8 and 10-45 p.m.
THE BROADWAY—"Three Smart Girls". Daily at 4, 6-30 and 10 p.m
SUPER TALKIES—"His Highness" Time as usual.
WELLINGTON—"Madame X". Daily at 3-30, 6-30 and 10 p.m.
WEST-END—"Toofani Toli". Daily at 5-15, 8 and 10-45 p.m.

A. I. S. S. BOY SCOUT MELA

All-India Seva Samiti Boy Scout Mela will be held in Calcutta from 26th December. Thousands of scouts from distant parts of India are expected to join the Mela. Arrangements have been made with the Tramway Company and Bus proprietors for allowing concession for all-Calcutta-travel for our scouts. Brother scouts coming from different provinces will only find their time most favourable to them in many ways. Calcutta enjoys the best type of its climate during this season. Besides numerous places for sight seeing, X'mas presents an additional programme of social amenities for guests. Military Parade, renowned circus shows and other hundred and one programmes are ready for the new comers. At this Mela affords a very good opportunity to scouts for a good deal of learning as regards the growth and importance of this city which is the Eastern London of the British Empire. Scouts who have not decided to come over to this place of prominence should hurry up to join the Mela and make it a success.

TALK OF THE SUBURBS

(BY A SUBURBAN MAN).

Some time last year the suburbs followed the footsteps of our city when experiments were tried in introducing traffic islands. These islands are all a failure except the one at the Hill Road—Ghodbunder Road junction, which has proved a great asset to the heavy traffic moving to and fro.

This island is yet found by drums painted white, which now have lost their white coat and remind an outsider of dustbins. This question of building a regular island was once put before the Bandra Municipal Board, by the late Sergeant Stone of the Bandra Police, but beyond the question being considered nothing has been done as yet.

The Bandra Police might move in this matter, for a well built island will not only be a better indication for traffic, but will also add to the beauty of the suburbs.

While my thoughts are on the traffic island, I feel due praise must be given to the Bandra Police for being the first in the suburbs in lining their roads both on the main road and the interior, for the diversion of traffic. This to a considerable extent has been responsible for the smooth flowing of traffic, but as these lines have nearly been wiped off the Police may again relieve them.

BORIVLI FEAST.

Like the Bandra Feast which needs no introduction to my readers the Mount Poinsur or the feast of Our Lady of Mount Poinsur, in Borivli, is noted for its cavalcade of pilgrims from all over the city and suburbs.

This feast which is being celebrated from Sunday last actually extends for a week like the Bandra Feast; but the celebrations are confined largely to the two Sundays.

Last Sunday this feast saw quite a good crowd of pilgrims but yet not the usual crowd that one has noticed annually on the first Sunday of the feast. This, writes a correspondent, was owing to the important Church service held at Bandra, at which the Archbishop was present.

But next Sunday I am sure will see a crowd of pilgrims from Bandra, for here, beside devotion, is spent a day of picnicking and merry-making by families coming from all parts of the suburbs.

"PROBLEMS OF INDIAN INDUSTRY"

Socialist Party's Lecture Series

Mr. Asoka Mehta, Editor of the "Congress Socialist" Weekly, will deliver the second lecture on the "Problems of India To-day" Lecture Series, organised by the Bombay Congress Socialist Party, to-morrow (Friday) at 6-45 p.m. at the Jinnah Hall.

The subject of the lecture will be "Problems of Indian Industry."

Other lectures in the series will be delivered by Smt. Kamaladevi, Achut Patwardhan, Purshottam Trikamdas, Prof. M. L. Dantwala and Yusuf Meherally.

Admission tickets of 4 annas each for the whole series are available at the Office of the Bombay Congress Socialist Party, Dadabhai Manzil, Congress House and at the Office of the "Congress Socialist" Weekly, 139 Medows Street, Fort.

Zenana Show Of "Parakh"

To-day at 1-30 p.m. there will be a Zenana show of Dwarka Picture's fine musical drama "Parakh" or "Prem Kasoti" which provides enough material that should be of special interest to women. Among its varied attractions is the charming music of Indira Wadkar.

The first "Zenana Show" on Monday having proved very successful, another one has been arranged to-day which will be the last, as the film closes to-morrow.

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X mas And New Year Concessions

BOMBAY, Dec. 15.

For only Rs. 20 it will be possible this Christmas and New Year to have a talk with friends in England.

This is half the normal rate for calls to the United Kingdom, and is the lowest charge ever made for overseas calls.

The Indian Posts and Telegraphs announce that this concession rate will be in force from December 23 to January 4 Both days inclusive, with the exception of Christmas Day, December 25, Sunday, December 26, and Sunday, January 2.

Rs 20 will be charged for the first three minutes and Rs 6/11 for each additional minute plus regional charges if any.

The ordinary rate of Rs. 40 for the first three minutes and Rs. 13/5 for each additional minute, plus regional charges, if any, will only be charged during the concession rate period for calls booked outside working hours.—A. P.

At Ram Mohan High School

KHER COMMENDS ZAKIR HUSSEIN REPORT

Only Method To Make Primary Education Self-Supporting

The determination of the Government to overhaul the present system of education was emphasised by the Hon. Mr. B. G. Kher on Tuesday, when he declared open the Art and Craft Exhibition organised by the Ram Mohan English High School, Girgaum.

The Premier received a tremendous ovation, when he entered the hall, which was packed to capacity.

Dr. Kashibai Nowrange, President of the Prarthana Samaj, welcomed the Premier.

ZAKIR HUSSEIN REPORT.

Mr. G. L. Chandavarkar, headmaster of the school, requesting the Hon. Mr. Kher to declare the Exhibition open, said that the Zakir Hussein Report on education had been published and added that it was the first step in the direction of educational reform and the solution of the unemployment problem in the country.

After distributing prizes to the girl and the boy pupils of the school, who had distinguished themselves in various handicrafts, Mr. Kher addressed the gathering in Marathi for the benefit of the students who might not know English. He referred to the noble traditions and educational work conducted by the Prarthana Samaj under the guidance of such thinkers as the late Justice Mahadev Govind Ranade and others.

CRYING NEED.

It was the crying need of the hour, he observed, that the present educational system should be thoroughly overhauled. One cry at the present moment was to make Primary Education in the Presidency free, compulsory and universal.

But there were difficulties to be reckoned with. If Primary Education were to be made free, compulsory and universal, then it would cost nearly three crores of rupees.

WARDHA SCHEME.

With regard to the educational reform evolved at Wardha under the guidance of Mahatmaji, the Premier observed that he was present at the Conference and its only object was to give primary education through vocational bias. Doubts had been expressed whether the scheme would be self-supporting and he assured them it would be so.

TEACHERS' SUGGESTIONS.

"You have pleaded", he said, "that the opinion of the secondary teachers, as distinguished from those of educational experts, should be given proper weight, while overhauling the present educational system. It would be impossible to consider suggestions of every individual teacher. Suggestions should be made by a united organisation of secondary teachers. The Secondary Teachers' Federation had done this and Government are appraised of their suggestions."

Concluding he congratulated the organisers of the Exhibition.

Kalishanker Bajpai Memorial Committee

The Secretary of the Kalishanker Bajpai Memorial Committee writes:—

The Seventh Anniversary of the late Pandit Kalishanker Bajpai on December 18, will be observed in conjunction and commemoration of Sjts. Rajendra Nath Lahiri, Ramprasad Bismil, Ashfakullah Khan and Roshan Singh of the Kakori Conspiracy Case, who were executed in the four different Jails of the United Provinces on that very date, a day before and a day after respectively in the year 1928. Their memories will also be recalled on this occasion of the anniversary day celebrations.

The Memorial Committee further draws attention of the Radical section and the Student Community of Benares and Shahjehanpur that they too should observe the celebrations in their honour.

Baroda Assembly Concludes Session

(From Our Correspondent).

BARODA, (By Mail).

At Thursday's meeting of the Baroda Assembly it was announced that the consideration of the Harijan Disabilities Removal Bill had been postponed for the next session. The session then concluded.

Bombay Keraleeya Samaj

"The Bombay Keraleeya Samaj Reading Room and Library" newly organised by the Bombay Keraleeya Samaj will be opened on Sunday evening 19th instant. There will be a meeting of Keralites in the King George English School, Dadar, when prominent Keralites will address the gathering. The organisers will stage the well-known Malayalam farce "Kavitha Case" written by Mr. E. V. Krishna Pillai."

STOCK EXCHANGE SENSATION

Two Members Declared Defaulters

BOMBAY, Wednesday.

Two members of the Bombay Exchange were declared defaulters for failure to pay their dues on account of the December Settlement. This has caused quite a sensation in the Exchange.

An informal meeting of the members will be held to-morrow (Thursday) and consider the question. Pending their decision the market will remain closed.

POLLING BOOTHS FOR CONGRESS ELECTIONS

The General Secretaries of the Bombay Provincial Congress Committee announce:—

The election of delegates to the Indian National Congress, who will also be the members of the Bombay Provincial Congress Committee, will take place on Sunday, the 19th December, in all the seven Ward Constituencies in the City of Bombay.

The election will be conducted by the B.P.C.C. through its own polling officers, in accordance with the Committee's Constitution.

The system of voting is what is known as "Cumulative". That is to say, a duly qualified member will have as many votes as there are seats to be filled and he may give all these votes to one candidate, or may distribute them between such candidates and in such manner as he thinks fit.

The hours of polling will be from 8 a.m. to 12 noon and from 3 p.m. (S.T.) to 7 p.m. (S.T.).

The polling booths for the different constituencies are fixed as under:—

A Ward: Office of the A (Fort) Ward Dist. Congress Committee, 181, Bazaar Gate.

B Ward: Cutchi Lohana Mahajan Wadi, Vadgadi, Mandvi.

C Ward: Liladhar Wadi (behind Gold Filled Leather Works, Princess Street). Junction of Kalbadevi and Princess Street).

D Ward: People's Jinnah Hall, near Congress House, Vithalbhai Patel Road, Bombay, 4.

E Ward: Savata Mali Bhuvan, Meher Hall, Opp. Byculla Railway Station, near Victoria Gardens.

F Ward: R. M. Bhatt High School, Gokhale Society Road, Poibavdi, Parel.

G Ward: C. K. P. Hall, Ram Maruti Road, Dadar.

BYE-ELECTION TO CENTRAL ASSEMBLY

Mr. Mathuradas Vissanji, representative of the Indian Merchants' Chamber on the Indian Legislative Assembly (Central) having resigned, a fresh election has been ordered and the following dates have been fixed for the purpose:—

(1) Last date for nomination: On or before 3 p.m. (S.T.), Tuesday, 21st December, 1937.

(2) Scrutiny of nominations: Wednesday, 22nd December, 1937, at 11 a.m. (S.T.).

(3) Voting (Election): Friday, 7th January, 1938, from 11 a.m. to 6 p.m. (S.T.).

(4) Counting of votes: Saturday, 8th January, 1938, at 11 a.m. (S.T.).

Nominations duly proposed and seconded should be delivered to the Secretary of the Indian Merchants' Chamber, who is the Returning Officer for the purpose of the said election, on or before Tuesday, 21st December, 1937 (between 11 a.m. and 3 p.m. S.T.)

Regulation Of Traffic And "Sounds"

POLICE COMMISSIONER'S NOTICES APPEAR ON PAGE 2

Notices by the Commissioner of Police, Bombay, with regard to regulation of traffic in Bhat Bazar and regulation of "sounds" in places of public entertainment and the granting of special permits to such places appear on Page 2.

Poona Defamation Case

(From A Correspondent)

Dossabhai Nowroji Nania working in the Totalisator, Royal Western India Turf Club, was convicted and sentenced to pay a fine of Rs. 200 or in default to suffer simple imprisonment for one month on November 5, 1937 on a charge of defamation for having written a defamatory letter against Mr. Rustomji Dinshawji Nariman, Sanitary Inspector, Poona Cantonment to the Executive Officer and others.

As a mark of its warm sympathy and support for the appeal recently issued by Her Excellency the Marchioness of Linlithgow for a fund to be devoted to a national campaign against Tuberculosis, the Managing Body of the Indian Red Cross Society has decided to donate a sum of Rs. 5,000 to the fund.

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RAILWAY TIME TABLE

G. I. P. Railway

TIMINGS VICTORIA TERMINUS Trains	Arr H.M	Dep. H.M.
Madras Mail	6 00	22 00
Peshawar and Lucknow Express	6 15	23 00
Calcutta Mail via Nagpur	7 40	17 50
Calcutta Mail via Chheoki	8 25	20 55
Madras Express	10 10	15 0
Deccan Queen (on Mondays only)	10 30	
Deccan Queen (on Fridays only)		17 15
Poona Mail	10 25	17 30
Punjab Mail	11 15	18 55
Nagpur Express	14 55	21 5
Poona Fast Passenger	17 0	11 35
Poona Express	19 24	8 05
Allahabad Express	20 15	7 0

B. B. & C. I. Railway

TIMINGS AT BOMBAY CENTRAL
Mail, Express and Passenger train timing in force from October 1, 1937:—

Trains	Arr. H.M	Dep. H.M.
Ahmedabad Passenger	5 35	22 05
Delhi Express	6 00	23 05
Gujerat Mail	6 45	20 25
Kathiawar Mail	7 25	21 50
Frontier Mail	8 15	21 30
Frontier Mail on Saturdays at Ballard Pier	8 40	
Ahmedabad Passenger	13 35	13 50
Kathiawar Express	18 45	8 45
Baroda Passenger	20 33	9 25
'The Flying Ranee' Mondays only from Surat	9 48	
'The Flying Ranee' daily except on Mondays	10 56	
'The Flying Ranee' Mondays only from Bulsar	9 15	
'The Flying Ranee' Saturdays only to Surat		15 10
'The Flying Ranee' Saturdays only to Bulsar		15 50
'The Flying Ranee' daily except Saturdays to Surat		18 05

Air Mail Timings

LONDON-BOMBAY (JUHU)

	Arrival.	Delivery.
Wednesday	1 p.m.	3-30 p.m.
Friday	1 p.m.	3-30 p.m.

BOMBAY (JUHU)—LONDON

	Latest hour of posting at G.P.O.	Departure
Wednesday	8-30 a.m.	10-15 a.m.
Friday	8-30 a.m.	10-15 a.m.

DELHI-BOMBAY (JUHU)

	Arrival.	Delivery
Monday	1-55 p.m.	3-30 p.m.
Thursday	1-55 p.m.	3-30 p.m.

BOMBAY (JUHU)—DELHI

	of posting at G.P.O.
Tuesday	5 p.m.
Thursday	8 p.m.

TRIVANDRUM—BOMBAY (JUHU)

	Delivery
Tuesday	6 p.m.

BOMBAY (JUHU)—TRIVANDRUM

	Latest hour of posting at G.P.O.
Wednesday	8 p.m.

BOMBAY (JUHU)—KATHIAWAR

	Departure. H. M.	Arrival. H.M.
Monday	7-15	17-45
Thursday	7-15	17-45
Saturday	7-15	17-45

Publish Bhulabhai's Report

BOMBAY: Wednesday.

The Bombay Citizens Committee, at its meeting held last evening has passed the following resolution.

"The Bombay Citizens' Committee is entirely dissatisfied with the 'Bhulabhai Report' regarding the alleged defalcation of the B. P. C. C. funds and demands immediate publication of the same."

SPECIAL B.P.C.C. MEETING

A special meeting of the Bombay Provincial Congress Committee will be held to-day (Thursday) at 7 p.m. (S.T.) at the Congress House.

Missing Bridegoom's Letter To His Father

(LATER).

Don't worry. I am safe, I am proceeding further" these were the contents of a post card said to have been written by Mr. Jayantilal to his father Mr. Jamnadas Morarjee.

The letter was posted at Kalyan and was received here this morning.

People have been sent to Kalyan and other places in search of Mr. Jayantilal.

MUNICIPAL SERVANTS AND POLITICS

At a meeting of the Standing Committee of the Municipal Corporation an amendment to a resolution of the Municipal Corporation that no officer or servant should take active part in any political movement in India was approved by the Committee on Wednesday.

The amendment reads as follows:—

"That copies of this resolution and of the communications underlying it be forwarded to the Standing Committee and the Schools Committee with a recommendation to consider the advisability of adopting the rules as modified for the guidance of the staff under their respective jurisdictions."

SEXAGENARIAN INJURED

BOMBAY, Wednesday.

Mr. J. K. Dastur, a sexagenarian business man was injured in a collision which took place to-day between two cars at the junction of Pherozeshah Mehta Road and Hornby Road.

One of the cars was flung on its side on the tram line injuring Mr. Dastur who was its occupant.

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CONGRESS GOVERNMENTS

Tributes from opponents should always be received with caution. And when Lord Zetland pays "a tribute of admiration" to the Ministers and the Services in India for working together "in a spirit of co-operation unhampered by the embarrassing part," it is necessary to see what that praise implies and in what sense it is deserved. In so far as it suggests that Congress Ministers are to any extent accocommodating themselves to the Services and compromise their policies and programmes so as to avoid friction, it is absolute misrepresentation. Congress Ministers regulate their policies in accordance with the well-known principles of the Congress and their election pledges. How far they can go and at what pace in implementing the pledges at any particular time depends solely on the limitations of the Constitution, on the financial resources available and on general public support. But they would never compromise their policies merely to pamper the Services or to secure their co-operation. It is the duty of the Services to accept the Ministers' policies willy-nilly. Most Indian officers are proud to work obediently under popular Congress Ministers. And most European officers, too, are discreetly obedient, if only because they are far better paid here than they can be anywhere else in the world. These are mainly the reasons why the officers quietly carry out the orders of the Ministers, and it is downright misrepresentation to suggest that they have any option in the matter and that the Ministers to any extent compromise their policies to secure the co-operation of their servants.

No Partnership

Sir Michael O'Dwyer, though an unmitigated reactionary, is more accurate in his view that co-operation as the British want it, that is, "working in the spirit of partners in a common enterprise," is non-existent in India as Congress Ministers are pledged to Independence and have repudiated partnership with the British Government. The nature of the co-operation between Congress Cabinets and the Services is well illustrated by the latest instance by the Bombay Cabinet's action with regard to the Independence Day resolution. It will be remembered that the old bureaucratic Government banned, in January last, that historic resolution which describes Complete Independence as "the inalienable right of the Indian people" and forfeited all documents containing the resolution. But the Congress Cabinet has now cancelled the old Government's order, and the officers concerned have obediently co-operated with it and will continue to do so when the Independence Day will be celebrated by millions a few weeks hence. We certainly hope such co-operation will continue till complete independence is won, whether or not that is exactly the co-operation desired by Britishers like Lord Zetland and Sir Michael O'Dwyer.

Self-Interest

So far as the still persisting unrest in India is concerned, both Lord Zetland and Sir Michael fail to get at the whole truth. The latter exaggerates the agrarian and industrial unrest and attributes it to the extravagant election promises of the Congress. But dispassionate critics even in Britain will admit that the unrest is due almost entirely to the failure of the past Government to concede even the most moderate and legitimate demands of workers and peasants and to the natural expectation of speedy and substantial relief from Congress Governments. The masses are doubtless disappointed at the inability of Congress Governments to give adequate relief immediately but they realise that the inability is due wholly to the limitations of the new Constitution. And they will doubtless join the Congress in getting it replaced by a self-determined Constitution at the earliest possible moment. Lord Zetland ignores the economic unrest, but referring to the Bengal detenus and to terrorist methods in general he says: "It was always my hope that when the Bureaucratic Government was replaced by a popular Government, these misguided people would realise that no excuse for their campaign existed. There is reasonably good ground for supposing that my hope was well founded." In so far as even extremely limited responsible Government has brought about the change Lord Zetland refers to, the conclusion to be drawn from the fact is that all detenus and political prisoners should be released and complete responsible Government should be established at once. If the British fail to do that it is only because they care more for self-interest than for justice.

Sustained Progress

The Reserve Bank of India has issued the first report on Currency and Finance for the years 1936-37 which deals with public finance, foreign trade, bullion, exchange and remittances, Government balances and reserves, money conditions and public debt. The period under review, as revealed by statistics of production and prices as well as foreign trade, is one of sustained progress. The depression, which swept over the world in 1929, hit the producers of primary products with particular severity. The two years under review indicate an upward trend in general prices as a result of an increased demand for raw materials. The industrial production of cotton and jute manufacturers also improved. The iron and steel industry showed continued progress, and the production of sugar increased by 18 per cent, though the prices recorded a fall of 10 points. The balance of trade in merchandise showed a remarkable improvement during the year 1936-37 as compared with the preceding two years, being Rs. 77,75 lakhs in favour of India. Net exports of gold on private account declined from Rs. 52,54 lakhs in 1934-35 and Rs. 37,35 lakhs in 1935-36 to Rs. 27,85 lakhs in 1936-37. Exchange was steady throughout the period owing to the marked improvement in India's balance of trade in merchandise. Money market continued easy and the Bank rate was reduced from 3-1/2 per cent to 3 per cent. With the inauguration on April 1, 1935 of the Reserve Bank of India, the Issue Department of the Bank took over the management of currency from the Government. The reports disclose net profits of Rs. 56,05,744 and Rs. 53,42,100 for the years 1935 and 1936 respectively.

The international easiness of money, balanced budgets and the favourable balance of trade raised the credit of the Central Government to record levels and enabled them to float new sterling and rupee loans at very low rates. A rupee loan was issued in May 1936 for Rs. 12 crores at 2-3/4 per cent. In the Issue Department liabilities show very little change amounting to Rs. 186.05 crores as against Rs. 186.10 crores of the Currency Department of Government on the last day of 1934-35. On the asset side gold coin and bullion worth Rs. 44.42 crores valued at the statutory parity, made up of the gold holdings of the Government of India of the value of Rs. 41.55 crores in the Paper Currency Reserve and Rs. 2.87 crores in the Gold Standard Reserve. Sterling and rupee securities increased from Rs. 18.28 crores to Rs. 48.63 crores respectively and from Rs. 35.90 crores to Rs. 43.05 crores. Rupee coin declined from Rs. 77.25 crores to Rs. 49.95 crores and silver bullion and coin in excess of Rs. 50 crores being no longer held as assets. The gold coin and bullion, combined with the sterling securities, stood at Rs. 93.05 crores and together amounted to 50.01 per cent of the total liabilities.

The provision for reduction of Debt has taken a new turn and in the place of old scheme temporarily a lump provision of Rs. 3 crores is made for the reduction. There was an absorption of currency notes of the amount of Rs. 1.82 crores in 1935-36 and Rs. 25.53 crores in 1936-37 as against that of rupee coin amounting to Rs. 9.46 crores in 1935-36 and Rs. 2.49 crores in 1936-37. Thus during the period under review there was a net absorption of Rs. 15.40 crores.

INDIAN STATES AND THE CONGRESS

Need For A Congress States People's Party

(BY S. P. SHARMA.)

Right through all the stages of the hatching of the new Constitution, the cause of the States people has gone almost by default. While labour interests got representation at the Round Table Conference no less than the capitalists, while political minorities obtained representation no less than the majority community, the people of the States alone did not get any opportunity to explain their case, while on the other hand those very persons against whom they complained had full and exclusive possession of the platform. And the result naturally is that they are now being treated like chattel by their Rajas and by the British Government. About a decade ago, the latter pompously held forth the doctrine of self-determination of the people when the Nizam asked for the retrocession of Berar. On that ground, which suited Britain very well then, the Nizam's request was turned down. But in regard to federation, that very doctrine has been cast to the winds, and the security and the prosperity of millions of human beings are being bartered away for the support of the Princes as against the rising tide of democracy in British India. And a theory too has been invented and impressed into service to justify conduct patently based on political expediency, the theory namely of Direct Relationship.

Support The Congress.

The practical question at this stage is "Is everything lost, or is there still hope for the States people? What is it they should do?" The Rajas are only anxious to secure more rights than ever for themselves, and use the numerical strength of their subjects merely in order to inflate their demands. The Government of India has failed wholly. Not to speak of furthering the cause of responsible Government in the States, it has not even wholly prevented positive misrule. Indeed, when it knows full well the state of affairs obtaining under the rajas, when it also promises to them in the Government of India Act immunity from interference in internal administration, and when further it says that the establishment of responsible Government at the Federal centre is entirely conditional on these autocrats coming into the federation, the inference is irresistible that it not merely wants to stem democracy in British India but that it also wishes to promote autocracy in Princely India. The only power in the whole of the land that has the stamina to give a straight fight to British imperialism and its accomplices is, without the shadow of a doubt, the Congress and none other. This truth must now be clear as crystal. What the States people should do therefore now is to flock to the banner of the Congress in their thousands, and thus in the first instance to give themselves some courage and more hope. Conditions in their States are too unfavourable in most cases for them to do much more.

Representation In A. I. C. C.

The bulk of the active work to-day on their behalf has probably to be done by those of them who live in British India. They should take the initiative, and under the banner of the Congress create public opinion and organise a regular political party, both on a provincial basis and on an all-India one. The Congress States Peoples Party, so to call it, will be pledged to study conditions in Indian States, to keep the need for bettering them always before the public eye, and to expose and to check all manoeuvres and tendencies wherever discerned which are calculated to hinder the political progress of India as a whole or of any section of it, the assistance of non-Congressmen would always be welcome, but they are so disorganised as to be practically useless for any concerted action. Indian States people living in their respective States would of course be best qualified to rouse public opinion in favour of themselves, but the inhibitions from which they suffer are far too many. All that they can do, it looks,—and that they must do—is to join the Congress in large numbers and secure effective representation on the executive of their Congress provinces. Similarly getting representation on the A.I.C.C. should not be a difficult task. At the same time their compatriots in British India should organise a Congress States People's Party consisting of all Congressmen who take special interest in States problems whether they live in British India or in the States themselves. Smaller units of the new organisation must also be established so that intimate contact with the masses might be maintained and the entire body enabled to breathe

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BHOLANATH

The Mystic Ox

By MUNCA

Bholanath, who is a healthy likeable specimen of the bovine tribe is not a myth. White, slightly plump, of small stature, with short horns, black intelligent eyes, and of amiable disposition, he would do credit to his ancient race even without the mystic and supernatural powers which are attributed to him, but, equipped with the latter as he seems to be, he stands unique in the whole world.

Uncanny Powers

Bholanath, who, in appearance, is just like an ordinary ox without any special features about him excepting his bright black eyes, has powers which would enable him to place the cleverest detective in the shade for picking out the criminals. None can hide one's secret from Bholanath. He can point out the man who killed his rival ten years ago or the person who is suffering from heart disease or the one who lost his tooth whilst crunching "ganderi" the other day. Bholanath knows what you have in your pocket without his having to ransack it, he knows where you came from or intend to go to, he is aware of your ancestry although you yourself might know very little about it, he knows your friends and enemies, he knows who is the richest or the cleverest or the most cantankerous amongst you—in short Bholanath knows everything about yourself without ever having met you before.

Unassuming And Unobtrusive

If he were not so very wonderfully remarkable, there would have been no occasion to write this article. Bholanath does things in the most unassuming and unobtrusive manner. There is no glamour about his acting, no tom-toming about his mystic powers, no advertisements for what he can do, he just does things which astonish you, mystify you and set your brain working to find out what he is doing or is being done to him to make him give you the answers to your questions if he has not got the mystic powers himself.

A Recent Find

Bholanath is a recent find. He was working on a farm, it is said, in one of the villages till his mystic powers were accidentally discovered not very long ago. There was a case of theft in the village but the culprit could not be found. The villagers used to meet, for gossip, at the place where Bholanath was kept, and every time they talked about the theft and asked the question as to who could be the culprit, Bholanath firm-footedly walked to one particular man and stood gazing at him. At first his going to only one man was not particularly noticed by the villagers. In fact none present there thought anything about the bullock whom they took for just one of the many that were in that village and drove him away. But when he persistently went and stood before one particular person every time the topic of conversation turned to the case of theft, it dawned on the villagers that there was some connection between Bhola's peculiar behaviour and the question as to who had committed the theft. Thus suspicions were aroused against the man and he was ultimately proved to be guilty.

The simple villagers immediately attributed this to divine gift and duly tested his abilities to point out the person about whom a question would be put to him. They were astounded at the way he pointed out the different men answering to the descriptions mentioned by the people gathered around him.

In Bombay

His fame and Bholanath himself gradually drifted to the cities which enable his lucky owner to make some money by demonstrating his mystic powers and to-day Bholanath is astounding the people of Bombay by his feats of mysticism.

The writer of this article was present at one of these demonstrations. The people (audience) stood in a circle with Bholanath and his attendant at the centre. Then questions were put to Bholanath one after another in Hindi, and Bholanath pacing around the circle would stand and rub his nose against the person he wished to point out.

All sorts of questions were put and correctly answered by Bholanath. One would think that the attendant directed the beast (if you can call him by that name) to go to the person by some trick or transmission of thought but the man stood at a distance and Bholanath did not even look at him whilst answering the questions.

The wonder of it was that some of the questions were such as could not be answered even by the attendant. How could he therefore direct the animals? For instance, Bholanath was asked to point out the person who was suffering from occasional knee trouble the man afflicted with it having not given any indication whatsoever of his ailment as he could walk about normally. Another poser for Bholanath was to point out the man who was importing prize bulls from foreign countries and the third was to find out the person who had lost four teeth.

A Test

These and most of the other questions were answered correctly without the slightest flaw. Some again tried to explain it as marvellous thought-reading on the part of the man who then transmitted it to the animal. It was, therefore, decided to test once for all, if it really was thought-reading and this was put to the decisive test by the simple expedient of putting a question to Bholanath about something for which none present could possibly have any thought or knowledge. It was done in the following manner.

There were over twenty persons present out of whom four persons were handed a sealed envelope each. One envelope contained a slip of paper bearing Bholanath's name, the other three envelopes had blank slips. All the four envelopes were exactly alike in appearance and after the flaps were pasted they were mixed up and the four persons were asked to pick up one each. Out of these four, two were boys, 6 and 7 years old respectively and did not know at all why they were asked to pick up the envelopes. The attendant also knew nothing about it as the covers were sealed by the writer far away from where he was.

The four persons took up different positions in the circle and Bholanath was asked to show the person who held the cover containing the slip bearing his name. None present could possibly know who it was but, wonder of wonders! Bholanath did, as he walked around the ring and stood facing the boy who held one of the covers. When the cover was opened the slip with Bholanath's name was found in it. The other covers were also opened to examine the blank slips.

This is not a myth or a fiction nor an advertisement for Bholanath. Those who have seen him demonstrate his wonderful powers will tell you so. It is a fact and something which the writer at least cannot understand. Perhaps some reader will come forward with an explanation as to what it is.

FRANKLY SPEAKING

IRISH BLUNDER

There cannot be the least doubt that it is religious considerations above everything else that have weighed with the De Valera Government in recognising the Italian conquest of Abyssinia. Mr. De Valera and his ministerial colleagues are all devout Catholics. Though Sgr. Mussolini and some of his colleagues may not approach their Irish counterparts in the intensity of their allegiance to the Church, still they are Catholics and as such comrades in faith. The Pontiff is known to be deeply interested in the evangelisation of the Ethiopians, who are "Coptics" by faith, and the Irish Free State Government are lending a hand towards the materialization of the papal hopes by according formal sanction to the Catholic Fascist conquest of Abyssinia. All other excuses must be deemed to be second thoughts. It was also the religious complex more than anything else that induced a large number of Irish volunteers to enlist in the ranks of General Franco's rebel forces. It is extremely unfortunate—and saddening too—to find the Irish Free State, whose people had suffered and sacrificed so much to win their own country's freedom from alien thraldom, condoning the enslavement of the people of another country by an imperialist Power after a war of aggression waged in defiance of all laws of international morality.

A WELCOME SURPLUS

According to our Delhi correspondent a surplus of about three crores over the Central budget estimate is expected for the current financial year in the general budget alone, quite apart from the railway contributions. The increased returns are said to be mainly under the head of customs and excise, which to some extent confirms the expectation of a general trade revival. But it is also possible that the expected surplus over the budget estimates is due to under-estimates in the budget itself. However, let us hope there will be a large enough surplus to persuade even the Government of India to agree to an appreciable reduction in the salt tax. Our correspondent suggests that Government are not likely to agree to the two-pice card even next year since, according to them, the loss to the Central Exchequer would be over 50 lakhs. But that estimate does not take due note of the possibilities of retrenchment in the Posts and Telegraph Department and the steady, if slow, increase in the use of the cheaper post-card by the poor people.

RIGHT DECISION

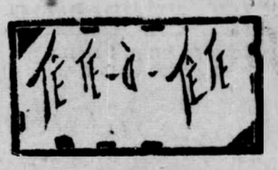
The Government of Ceylon having failed to enfranchise Indian estate labourers, the Government of India have rightly decided not to permit the renewal of assisted emigration to Ceylon till the Indian estate labourers there are admitted to the franchise under the Village Communities Ordinance. The Ceylon Government's decision to enfranchise only those who pay a land tax is apparently not of a racial character. But in effect it excludes almost all Indian labourers. If they want the services of Indian workers to exploit their natural resources, they should treat them as citizens, not as aliens or mere beasts of burden.

CLOVE BOYCOTT TELLS

It is most encouraging to note that the Indian boycott of Zanzibar cloves has begun to tell. Reuter reports that during his budget speech Mr. Hathorn Hall, the new British Resident at Zanzibar, referred to the political boycott by Indians of the Government's scheme for re-organization of the clove industry, which, he said, had caused a revenue shortage of 30,000 sterling. If the boycott were continued, he said, it would necessitate drastic economies affecting all races. The threat of drastic economies will hardly frighten the resident Indians, who will have little to lose after being ruined by the clove legislation. It will only intensify the boycott. And if it is continued long enough, it must compel the Zanzibar Government to come to a settlement with the Indians. They will do so sooner if the Government of India stand up courageously for the interests of Indians instead of ignominiously surrendernig them.

ITS WORST EVIL

According to our Nagpur correspondent, the Prime Minister of one of the leading Muslim States has informed Lord Lothian that his State would enter Federation only if Muslims are given one-third representation among the representatives of the Indian States to be nominated by the Rulers. The Prime Minister is also understood to have said that if this demand is conceded Mr. Jinnah's opposition to the Federation may be overcome. If there is any ground for the report it further exposes Mr. Jinnah's wholly communalist attitude towards the new Constitution. The worst evil of the proposed Federal scheme is not the possibility of its accentuating the communal division but the denial of any real representation to the States people. And so long as this evil is there, no principle of distribution of seats among the communities concerned will make the Federal scheme tolerable to any extent. With or without Mr. Jinnah's aid the Congress will spare no means to combat the scheme.



"But either way our cricketers can face future matches with confidence, and if progress continues at this rate the next Indian challenge in the official arena of Imperial cricket will be a momentous occasion."
—Bori Bunder, editorially, commenting on the Bombay Test.

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At the forthcoming session of the Hindu Mahasabha a resolution will be moved asking all members of the Mahasabha to join the Congress.

Such a decision, we cannot help remarking, would be most unfortunate both for the Mahasabha —and the Congress!

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According to a London report, "Britain is expected to send a strongly-worded Note to Japan following the attack on British ships on the Yangtse."

No protest, however, can be strong enough for the ju-jutsu of the Japanese explanations and apologies—followed inevitably by yet another provocative attack.

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President Roosevelt, too, has sent a very strongly-worded protest to the Japanese Government. A Washington cable says that it is "designed to halt what is a travesty of world peace."

Isn't it amazing—this thing called "world peace"? It was not in danger when Japan annexed Manchuria, it suffered no damage from Franco's brigandage, nor from the bloody invasion of North China. But no sooner was an American ship bombed than, lo and behold, world peace suffers a mortal blow!

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What's Wrong With Indian Cricket? asks a two-column headline.

To ask such inconvenient questions so directly is "not cricket".

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A correspondent in a local contemporary, claiming his "fundamental right to drink" says:—

"My conscience, religion and culture tell me that to drink in moderation is not against the laws of God, nor against the laws of any civilized Nation in the world, but still the Congress Government wants to impose Prohibition on this country and thus deprive the minorities of their right to a glass of beer, a glass of toddy, or a peg of whisky after a day's work."

Rather overwhelming logic, don't you think so? But, read on.

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Interesting conclusions follow from this thesis:—

(1) Two years ago the United States of America was a land of uncivilized barbarians as the American Government enforced prohibition.

(2) Would-be suicides should not be stopped from ending their lives as self-extinction is not against their "conscience, religion or culture".

(3) For the same reason the State should take no steps against upholders of Satee, Child Marriage, Untouchability and the institution of Dev Dasis.

The reader is welcome to speculate further on the same lines. It would be a most diverting pastime.

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TO-DAY'S PRIZE HOWLERS

(1) The Italian Government will not protest to Japan regarding the death of Sandro Sandri, who was a victim in the sinking of the "Panay", as he was only a journalist.

(2) Germany has refused to recognize the Japanese overlordship of China pending an enquiry into the ancestry of the Emperor of Nippon by eminent Nazi raciologists.

(3) The Nazi raciologists are, however, baffled as they are unable to decide whether Sun, the ultimate ancestor of the Japanese Emperor, is to be classed among Aryans or Jews.

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"Yes, during the earthquake everything was topsy-turvy. The house rocked, plates and cups flew about——."

"Ah, that reminds me. I must go and fetch my wife from the theatre."

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...id. 'Darling, such a misfortune. The cookery book fell off the table and shut up. Now I do not know what I was cooking."

Interim Report

Jairamdas Clears Misunderstanding

"Balance-Sheets No Guide To True Position Of Industry"

LABOUR LEADERS GIVE EVIDENCE BEFORE T. I. COMMITTEE

THE NATIONAL TRADE UNION FEDERATION, THE ALL-INDIA TRADE UNION CONGRESS AND THE GIRNI KAMGAR UNION GAVE EVIDENCE BEFORE THE TEXTILE ENQUIRY COMMITTEE ON WEDNESDAY.

THE NATIONAL TRADE UNION FEDERATION WAS REPRESENTED BY MR. JAMNADAS M. MEHTA, MR. R. R. BAKHALE, MR. UMAR RAJAB, MR. S. C. JOSHI AND MR. S. V. PARULEKAR.

THE ALL-INDIA TRADE UNION CONGRESS WAS REPRESENTED BY MESSRS. S. A. DANGE, R. S. NIMBKER AND MR. BHISE.

THE GIRNI KAMGAR UNION WAS REPRESENTED BY MR. A. ALWE, AND MR. G. I. KANDALKER.

At the outset Mr. R. R. Bakhale submitted that it was incumbent upon the Textile Enquiry Committee to make interim recommendation. He submitted that even in the terms of reference the Committee was asked to submit an interim report.

Mr. Jairamdas Doulatram (Chairman) said he would again clear the misunderstanding, if there was any. The attitude of the Committee in regard to the interim report was clearly expressed by him on previous occasions. The Committee would go into the question whether the present condition of the industry justified an increase in wages. It had not decided whether it would or would not make any interim recommendations. It had an open mind on the question and its decision would be made after the interim inquiry was completed.

Mr. S. D. Saklatwala then examined Mr. Bakhale who admitted that a good deal of coarse yarn was made in Bombay and that there were more spindles in Bombay than in Ahmedabad.

Mr. Nimbker pointed out to Mr. Saklatwala that the power charges for mills in Bombay were imposed more than on the railways and the Municipal Corporation. He thought they were about ten times more.

Mr. Saklatwala: Do you know the rates imposed on railway companies?

Mr. Nimbker: No.

NO JAPANESE COMPETITION?

Q: Do you know why protection was given to the mills by the Government? Mr. Jamnadas M. Mehta: It was alleged that there was Japanese competition. But the International Labour Office had found that it was not so.

Q: Do you know that textile industry had increased in up country but decreased in Bombay?

Mr. Dange: Reduction is not the test. The number of the mills might have been reduced and yet the production might be the same as before.

RATIONALISATION.

To a further question regarding rationalisation of the industry, Mr. Dange said they were opposed to it.

Mr. Saklatwala then presented a copy of balance sheets of the Bombay mills and asked Mr. Jamnadas Mehta to show whether it indicated prosperity or otherwise.

Mr. Dange: Balance sheets would not disclose true state of things. (Laughter).

Mr. Saklatwala: (To Mr. Jamnadas Mehta). Do you hold also the same views as Mr. Dange? You are an ex-Finance Minister. (Laughter).

Mr. Jamnadas Mehta: Balance sheets contained involved finances and it is not possible to glean true condition. Consolidated balance sheets were no guide to true position of industry.

Mr. Nimbker wanted to know how certain companies made losses while others made profits every year.

Mr. Nimbker then pointed out that it was not true that workers were resorting to strike only recently on trivial grounds. From 1914 to 1927 every two years there were strikes. Since 1928 every five years there were strikes. After 1934 there was no strike.

NIGHT SHIFTS.

Mr. Saklatwala then asked whether night shifts indicated prosperity of the textile industry.

Mr. Jamnadas Mehta: Yes. It was possible to have prosperity with night shifts and even without it.

Mr. Saklatwala: Who started the night shifts?

Mr. M. U. Rajab: Manchester mill.

Mr. Saklatwala: Do you know it was intended to reduce losses?

Mr. Jamnadas Mehta: They would work night shifts if more cloth is sold. They won't work only to reduce small losses.

IF PROSPERITY IS TEMPORARY.

Mr. Saklatwala: If the committee finds that the prosperity of the industry is of temporary character will it be justified in recommending increase?

Mr. Jamnadas Mehta: I will differ from the committee.

Mr. Saklatwala: If the capital is washed away, and there is no dividend, still you would expect increase?

Mr. Nimbker: I would consider that the mills are not running on sound lines.

Replying to Mr. Sakerlal Balabhai, Mr. Mehta said though there was keen competition the population of India also increased by 30 lacs every year which raised the demand also proportionately.

Mr. Nimbker speaking about the wages in Ahmedabad replied to Mr. Sakerlal that he did not say that wages in Ahmedabad were high, but in Bombay they were unduly low.

G. K. U. MEMORANDUM

In the afternoon representatives of Girni Kamgar Union were examined. In their memorandum they stated that in 1934 the mill strike failed as the leaders were divided into two groups. One was definitely under domination of Moscow while the other group consisted of men who had risen from the workers themselves

The communist group utilised the strike for their own propagandist, and ends. The communist group trampled upon all Trade Union principles and turned the Trade Union into platform for political propaganda.

LIVING WAGE.

The Union then asked for Rs. 30 per month as minimum living wage for the workers of the lowest rank. They advocated abolition of working of more than four looms and fixing eight hour a day and 25 per cent. extra allowance on day shifts. That the weavers should not get less than Rs. 45 to Rs. 48 per month.

Replying to the Chairman, Mr. Alwe said that they had about 800 members. They wanted recognition of the Union and a permanent Board of Enquiry in the workers' grievances. He cited a number of mills which had reduced wages and urged that the cut should be restored.

In reply to Messrs. Vaikunth L. Mehta and Prof. Gadgil, Mr. Alwe explained how rationalisation had adversely affected the workers' wages.

RECOGNITION OF UNION.

Replying to Mr. Brelvi, Mr. Alwe said he was aware that certain mills had increased wages in the last two months.

Q: Do you know why your Union is not recognised?

A: Because the Union will gather strength and enlighten the workmen.

Q: Have you written to the Mill-owners Association for recognition? A: Yes, and they replied that the matter is under consideration.

Mr. Saklatwala then asked how it was that in England and Japan girls managed more than four looms and in Bombay men were not able to mind even four looms?

Mr. Alwe said it was due to climatic conditions and also facilities given to the workers in the mills. He instanced the case of an English workman brought to Bombay by Sir Victor Sassoon who could not do more work on two looms in India than Mr. Alwe himself did on four looms.

Mr. Saklatwala: Is it your view that any Union should be recognised?

Mr. Alwe: They should conform with the Trade Union principals.

To Mr. Sakerlal, witness said he thought that owing to Sino-Japanese war, the industry was prosperous.

At this stage the committee adjourned till to-day 11 a.m.

"Suits Me"—Father: "Say, it's two o'clock. Do you think you can stay all night?"

Suitor: "I'll have to telephone home first."—"Columbia Jester."

U. P. Socialists Mobilise

Preparing For Aligarh Political Conference

ALLAHABAD, Dec. 15.

"The United Provinces is generally regarded as the stronghold of progressive ideas. Due to certain reasons, however, the Congress Socialist Party of our province has suffered in the recent past from lack of co-ordinated efforts" states a circular which has been sent to the Party members in U. P.

The circular further states:—

"To combine the scattered Socialist elements of our province into an effective organisation with properly functioning central and branch committees, the Executive of the All-India Congress Socialist Party has appointed a U. P. Committee consisting of Messrs. Narendra Dev, Sampurnanand, Damodar Swarup, B. P. Sinha, Sajjad Zaheer and Dr. Rammanohar Lohia. The U. P. Committee met in Lucknow on December 8."

The circular hopes that it will be possible for the Socialist members of each district to take up the work of uniting all Socialist elements within the Congress of their district into a strong and well-knit branch of the U. P. Congress Socialist Party. They are required to start work immediately and complete the work before the Aligarh Political Conference where they have to report the progress.

It is proposed to bring out a blue book of the Congress Socialist Party containing the programme and fundamental principles of the Party.—United Press.

LAHORE BROADCASTING STATION

Will Be Opened By Sir Sikandar To-day

LAHORE, December 15.

The Lahore Broadcasting Station which is claimed to be the best broadcasting station in India was shown round to about fifty prominent persons by Mr. Lionel Field this evening after "at home" given by the All-India Radio.

The studios are housed in the palatial bungalow of the late Sir Fazli Hussain, situated next to Government House.

The station will be opened tomorrow by Sir Sikandar Hyatkhan, the Premier, who will read a message in Hindustani, while the Governor of Punjab will broadcast a message at 9-45 p.m.—A.P.

SUGAR FACTORIES CONTROL BILL

Development Minister's Appeal To Bihar Council

PATNA, Dec. 14.

In the Bihar Council the Hon. Dr. Syed Mahmud, Development Minister, laid on the table the Bihar Sugar Factories Control Bill for consideration of the House and appealed that the legislation should be expedited in the interests of the sugar industry and the cane-growers.

The Opposition members wanted, under the rules, sufficient time for scrutinising the provisions. After discussion the House decided to take up consideration of the Bill on December 17.

Discussion was not concluded of the Bihar Entertainments Duty Bill as passed by the Lower House when the Council adjourned till to-morrow.—A. P.

RELEASE OF POLITICALS

Parliamentary Secretary's Statement

PATNA, Dec. 14.

In the Bihar Assembly to-day, replying to a question regarding the release of repatriated Andaman prisoners Mr Krisna Ballabh Sahay, Parliamentary Secretary, said that some political prisoners had been already released while the cases of others were under consideration. The Government had received no complaints from them regarding creature comforts.

Replying to a question regarding the desirability of issuing a circular permitting Government officers to attend political meetings Mr Sahay said that the Government did not see any advantage in issuing such a circular

The House took up voting of supplementary demands. One of the demands was for making up the deficiency in the Reserve Bank of the sum of Rs 3.12.187 caused by the defalcation in the Motihari Treasury.

All the demands were passed and the House adjourned till to-morrow.—A. P.

7 Years Jail For Forgery

Hasmani Found Guilty On 25 Charges: £ 2 Lakhs Involved

DARES SALAAM, Dec. 15.

After a trial lasting more than three months, Esmail Hussein Alihasmani found guilty of 25 out of 30 charges of forgery and sentenced to seven years' hard labour.

(A Dares Salaam cable, dated June 19 last stated: Esmail Husein Alihasmani was committed to trial on charges of forgery said to involve over £200,000. The charges number 30 and cover five separate transactions in which Alihasmani is alleged to have uttered fraudulent Bills of Lading, Bills of Exchange and Insurance Policies.)

(Evidence already heard alleges that "Banque de Congo Belge" advanced £150,000 and the National Bank of India £50,000.)—Reuter's Special.

HINDU-MUSLIM MARRIAGE

LUCKNOW, Dec. 15.

The marriage took place quietly at Rae Bareilli to-day of Miss Shyamkumari Nehru, an advocate of Allahabad to Mr. Jamil Khan of the U. P. Police.

The ceremony was performed by Mr Lobo Prabhu, Deputy Commissioner, under the Civil Marriages Act, both parties declaring they did not believe in their respective religions.

It was witnessed by Mr. Jalal Khan, Minister of Rampur, Captain A. K. Nehru and Sahabzada Masuduzzafar.—A. P.

U. P. TO ENCOURAGE HAND MADE PRODUCTS

Young Men In Business To Be Helped With Money

(From Our Correspondent.)

ALLAHABAD, Dec. 15.

In pursuance of the policy of encouraging handmade articles Government have issued renewed instructions that unless quality of handmade articles was so bad that they could not properly be used, handmade stationery should be purchased provided full Government demand was available. Efforts should be made to purchase handmade blotting paper for the next year. Similarly stationery envelopes should be purchased from handmade articles. Instructions have been issued that steps be taken to improve finish and quality of Indian hand envelopes, stationery an absorbent quality Indian handmade blotting paper.

An instructor has been deputed to Muttra and Kalpi to impart necessary instruction and train people in handmade paper industry.

GRANTS TO BE GIVEN.

The Government of the United Provinces set apart a sum of Rs. 100,000 to be given as grants to educated young men, to enable those who had been trained in particular industry to set up in that industry or in business or trade connected therewith and help those who are already in business or trade. To develop and expand their activities preference will be given to groups of individuals or co-operative organisation for the purpose.

Hubli Addresses To Ministers And Governor

HUBLI, December 15.

The Hubli Municipal Council at a special meeting this evening resolved unanimously to hoist "the tricolour national flag" over the Municipal Building on the occasion of the Congress Ministers' forthcoming visit to Hubli this month. The Council further decided to request the Premier, Mr. B. G. Kher to hoist the flag when he visits the City with other Ministers.

It was also resolved unanimously to present an address to Governor and Lady Lumley when they visit Dharwar on January 19 and 20.—A.P.

A. I. Depressed Class Conference

(From A Correspondent.)

DELHI, (By Mail.)

A special meeting of the A.-I. Depressed Classes held under the presidentship of Swami Datanand on Friday last elected the following Reception Committee for the A.-I. D. C. Conference:—

Dr. Ram Pershad, President; Pt. Pat Ram Singh, Secretary; Master Prem Chand, Office Secretary; M. Nobat Singh, (Shahdra), Publicity Secretary, and Seth Mangal Singh, Cashier.

Various Sub-Committees were also formed.

Independence For Syria?

Franco-Syrian Treaty To Be Implemented In 1940

PARIS, Dec. 15.

Agreement has been reached on all questions to implement the recent Franco-Syrian treaty giving Syria complete independence in 1940

The treaty is now expected to be ratified by both the parties soon. The administration agreed upon resembles that adopted by Egypt following the abolition of the capitulations.—Reuter.

BODY OF JEANINE KELLER FOUND

Amazing Find By Police At Weidmann's Villa

PARIS, Dec. 14.

The police found the body of Jeanine Keller, an Alsatian woman, in the forest of Fontainebleau near Barbizon at the exact spot indicated by the German, Weidmann in his alleged confession that she was the sixth victim of murder for money

Subsequently, Weidmann retracted his confession with regard to the murder of Roger Leblond, the impressario who was found dead in his car at Neuilly. He declared that Million killed Leblond.

The police found at Weidmanns Villa at St. Cloud a further mass of women's clothing and a pile of correspondence addressed to women, also papers belonging to the Canadian Thomas Brown who was murdered in Canada The police think that Weidmann may have been responsible for his death

Weidmann is known to have been in Canada but denies that he committed any murder outside France. Weidmann stated he spent his time between murders taking dancing lessons and is reported to have told his woman counsel that he did not think he had a taste for killing.

Mademoiselle Tricot who gave herself up to the police with Million questioned by the examining Magistrate denied she was an accomplice in any crime.—Reuter.

Body Of Weidmann's Victim Found

PARIS, December 14.

The police found the body of Jeannine Keller in the forest of Fontainebleau, near Bardizon, at the exact spot indicated by Weidmann.—Reuter.

(Weidmann was reported to have confessed to six murders of rich foreigners.)

SOVIET ELECTIONS OVER

184 Women Deputies Returned

MOSCOW, December 14.

Except for a few remote wards the counting in the elections to the first Soviet Parliament has been completed. Communist deputies number 855 and non-party 88. 184 women have been elected.—Reuter.

AMBASSADOR CALLS ON EDEN

LONDON, Dec. 14.

The Japanese Ambassador visited Mr. Anthony Eden and offered apologies for the recent attacks on British warships in the Yangtse. The Ambassador indicated that the Japanese Government was not yet fully in possession of facts, but was actively pressing enquiries.—Reuter.

DEATH SENTENCES FOR PALESTINE MURDERS

JERUSALEM, December 14.

The first death sentences on Arabs for the murder of Jews since the disturbances of 1936 were passed by the Court of Criminal Assizes, Jerusalem, to-day on two villagers, who were sentenced for the murder of a man named Hendel Mintz, during the holdup of last February.—Reuter.

French Premier At Prague

PRAGUE, Dec. 15.

Following his visits to Warsaw, Bukharest and Belgrade, M. Delbos arrived here to-day.

He was met at the station by the Foreign Minister, Doctor Krofta and was warmly cheered by the crowd in the streets which were decorated by French flags.—Reuter.

The first Hyderabad State Ayurvedic Conference was held at Nizamabad on the 7th December along with the Hyderabad State Andhra Conference, under the presidency of Mr. S. Prathap Reddy.

Germany Springs Surprise

No Recognition Of New Govt. In China

BUT ROME KEEPS MUM OVER DEATH OF ITALIAN JOURNALIST IN SINKING OF "PANAY"

BERLIN, December 14.

It is stated in well-informed quarters that the constitution of a new Government in republican China does not modify Germany's relations with Marshal Chiang Kai-Shek, whom Germany continues to regard as the sole legal Government in China.

It is stated that Germany will continue to be represented with the Government of Marshal Chiang Kai-Shek by Dr Trautmann.

ITALY WON'T PROTEST

A Reuter's telegram from Rome says:—

It is learnt in authoritative circles that Italy will not protest to Japan regarding the death of the Italian Journalist Sandro Sandri, who was a victim in the sinking of the "Panay".

The Italians consider it a matter for the Americans to protest. It is argued, however that mistakes of the kind which caused the death of Sandri are inevitable in war, and due to the fact of foreign ships passing through the belligerent zone.—Reuter.

Chhota Gama Beats Kartar Singh

FIELD-DAY FOR KOLHAPUR WRESTLERS

It was a field-day for Kolhapur wrestlers at the Azad Maidan Khadi and Swadeshi Exhibition Stadium on Wednesday.

Three of them in succession beat their opponents within 20 minutes, two taking no more than two or three minutes.

The star bout of the night was decided in favour of Chhota Gama against Kartar Singh of Layalpur in the course of a few minutes.

A fairly large gathering witnessed the wrestling bouts at the Azad Maidan Khadi and Swadeshi Exhibition on Wednesday night. Among the distinguished visitors was Hon. Mr. Morarjee Desai, Revenue Minister to the Government of Bombay. A few of the International wrestlers who entertained the Bombay public at the Marine Drive Stadium were also present.

The first bout between Shripat Exambe (Kolhapur) and Bilao (Gama's disciple) was decided in favour of the former in three minutes' time, he having a decisive leg hold on his opponent almost at the start.

The second fight between Wahid (Amritsar) and Dasrat (Kolhapur) was a lightning affair, the latter beating the Amritsar man at the end of two minutes.

The third couple—Rama Mall of Kolhapur and Naval Ganoo—were a well-matched pair and the Kolhapur was at pains for a long time to the ground but Naval Ganoo wriggled out completely at the end of about ten minutes. The Kolhapur man was at it again and beat Naval Ganoo at the end of five minutes.

Kartar Singh (International wrestler) and Hussein Bux (brother of Gunga) met in the fourth bout and despite the former's brave efforts a few minutes to tackle his opponent, for he lost the fight to Hussein Bux at the end of 7 minutes.

The last and star bout of the night was decided in favour of Chhota Gama against Kartar Singh of Layalpur.

CLOVE BOYCOTT TELLS

Revenue Diminished By £30,000, Says British Resident

NAIROBI, Dec. 14.

During his budget speech Mr. Hathorn Hall, the new British Resident at Zanzibar, referred to the political boycott by Indians of the Government's scheme for reorganization of the clove industry which he said had caused a revenue shortage of 30,000 sterling.

He added, if continued, it would necessitate drastic economies affecting all races—Reuter.

SULTAN OF ZANZIBAR

NAIROBI, Dec. 14.

It is learned the Sultan of Zanzibar has been removed to hospital after attending a ceremonial opening of the Legislature but his condition is not regarded as serious—Reuter.

FRANCO-YUGOSLAV COLLABORATION

BELGRADE, Dec. 14.

The conversations between M. Delbos and Stoyadinovitch ended this evening. Satisfaction at the result of the talks is expressed in a communique stating that the Franco-Yugoslav collaboration for common interests and for peace will continue in the future as in the past.

It is believed that France recognizes that Yugoslavia owing to her geographical and economic situation must follow her own policies.—Reuter.

X mas Holidays For London Papers

LONDON, Dec 14.

No papers will be issued on Christmas Day and on December 27 but there will be issues of papers on Sunday, December 26.—Reuter.

The "United Press" is officially informed that the budget session of the Bengal Legislative Assembly will commence from February 7 next. Budget estimates for the next financial year will be presented on February 16. The Bengal Legislative Council, however, will sit from January 17 next.

JAPAN TENDERS APOLOGY

(Continued from page 1.)

the United States will not be affected by this unfortunate affair. —Reuter.

SHOT BY CHINESE SOLDIERS

PEIPING, December 14.

According to reliable information received from Taiyuanfu, the American Missionary Rev. Garland Leonards was shot by Chinese soldiers at Yuanping on October 7. The reason for the shooting is not known.

ATTACK ON SOUTH CHINA STARTS

Japanese Activity in Hongkong Waters

HONGKONG, December 15.

Reports from Canton, hitherto unconfirmed state that a strong Japanese naval escort and twelve transports, loaded with troops, are approaching Toishan near the scene of the previous Japanese landings.

Indications of the activities in the waters adjacent to Hongkong by the Japanese naval units and the raids in the neighbourhood of the colony, lend strength to the rumours that the attack on South China is starting.

British naval circles are very interested in the Canton invasion. Rumours point out that it is very unlikely that the attacking force is approaching from Hainan as has been rumoured but it is admitted that some development on these lines will not be unexpected.—Reuter.

Provisional Government At Work

TIENTSIN, December 15.

The new Provisional Government of the Chinese Republic, inaugurated in Peking, are reported to be planning to open negotiations with the Tientsin Customs Commissioner with a view to taking over all customs stations in North China with an approximate revenue of **dollars 44,000,000 annually.—Reuter.**

Motor Vehicles Bill To Be Rushed

Congress Ministers Upset Central Govt. Plans

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT)

NEW DELHI, December 14.

It appears the Central Government are determined to push through their prearranged plan of legislation to control motor traffic through the Motor Vehicles Bill.

This is being done presumably inspite of notes of serious discord sounded by prominent Congress Ministers, especially those from Bombay and Madras.

What really happened was that when the first draft of the Motor Vehicles Bill was circulated among the Provinces the Interim Ministers were in saddle. The majority of them agreed to the fundamental provisions of the Bill and gave the impression to the Central Government that their policy of rail-road co-ordination, strengthened by the Wedgewood Committee recommendations would meet the approval of Congress Cabinets. In this they were further strengthened by the fact that under the Niemeyer Award, Railway earnings would influence the distribution of funds among the Provinces to a large extent. It was believed that the Provinces would only be too eager for funds to worry about provisions of the Motor Vehicles Bill.

PLANS UPSET

Discussions in the Central Transport Advisory Council upset their calculations but since not many Congress . Ministers were present Pandit Pant and Babu Shrikrishan Sinha being notable absentees the decisions have been kept vague and inconclusive.

Some Ministers have promised to communicate their views after consultations with their colleagues. Technically the Central Government have another advantage in that the decisions of the Council are purely advisory and not binding. They can go forward with legislation and face hostile criticism in the Central Assembly from Congress and other Opposition groups. But eventually the Bill when passed has to be implemented by Provincial Governments. Delhi hopes, however, that the Provinces might ultimately agree to the basic provisions. In the meantime in order to meet Congress Ministers' criticism, the Bill, is being revised and re-drafted.

JUDICIARY AND EXECUTIVE

"C. R.'s" Reply On Question Of Separation: Advice To Law Students

MADRAS, December 15.

"If the Executive and the Judiciary are to be separated, it will have to be done on grounds of principle but not with a view to creating a few more posts for unemployed lawyers. The separation will certainly entail an additional expenditure. The question is whether in the present state of affairs it will be wise to launch upon it, when we have more urgent things to attend to" observed the Hon. Mr. Rajagopalachariar, Premier of Madras, replying to a question from the audience whether it would not help to secure for unemployed Law graduates some places if the separation of the Executive and the Judiciary was effected, when he addressed a large gathering of students of the Madras Law College this afternoon.

Miss Vilasini Shenoi, President of the College Union, presided.

Mr. Rajgopalachariar continuing refuted the suggestion made in certain quarters that the separation of the Executive and Judiciary would not entail an additional cost.

GO TO VILLAGES

Then the Prime Minister put forth a plea to the Law graduates to go and settle in the villages and be of help to themselves and their countrymen like rural medical practitioners. They could tender advice to the villagers and settle disputes among them. They should keep the villages in good sanitary condition and should be preventive lawyers, curative lawyers, sanitary officers and what not. The lawyers should know something of everything.

The Prime Minister said that lawyers, both men and women, had a great future if they took to this work. He even foresaw a greater future for women lawyers if they settled in the villages than their brothers, in that they would more tactfully and gracefully settle disputes between the village folk.

NEW CURRICULUM

Concluding the Prime Minister said that he envisaged a new curriculum of legal education to suit the profession in the villages and make youngmen and women the best fitted village lawyers. This re-orientation of the system of legal education would soon be evolved.—United Press.

Our Readers' Views

A Scare

To The Editor of "The Chronicle."

Sir,—It is very unfortunate that at a time when his Excellency the Viceroy and the various provincial Governments are trying their best to create an atmosphere of understanding and peacefulness in India and see that things go on smoothly, the "Times of India" should publish such an article as "Congress Alarm at Kisan Unrest" which appeared in its issue of the 2nd inst. I wonder whether such contributions are going to help the country in any way. They only flare up the already highly strung imaginations of the reactionaries, be they white, dark or "red" and consequently lead to unfortunate results. The article in question consists of exaggerations about the "Kisan Unrest" in the country as well as implications that the Congress Government is incompetent to cope up with the forces that are being rapidly released to-day. The whole thing savours of yellow journalism the evil effects of which the whole world is bitterly reaping now. I have the honour of closely following for some years past the tone and policy of other Anglo-Indian Journals in the country such as the "Statesman", the "Madras Mail", the "Civil and Military Gazette," etc. They have all risen to the occasion by trying to give a healthy direction to India's awakened forces and are also showing extreme restraint in their choice of words and phrases.

We know what great harm the articles 'Through the Indian Eyes" (they were the most un-Indian eyes) have done to the cause of the Hindu-Muslim unity. Probably the writer, i.e., the "Times of India's" political correspondent, or, it may be the paper itself, does not like Indians coming into power and is, therefore, adopting another means, this time of driving a wedge between Britain and India. If journals had been conducted from the beginning on right lines we would probably have seen less of present communal quarrels and world unrest. I earnestly implore the authorities of the "Times of India" to desist from publishing writings which instead of creating fresh faith and hope in the future (which the country needs badly to-day) add to the already existing complexities. If the paper wishes to follow disguisingly the policy which Sir Michael O'Dwyer seems to be adopting of late and strengthen the hands of the reactionaries, then woe to India, including the Anglo-Indian journals which cannot hope to escape the consequences of a clash between India and Britain (God forbid) that such tactless and exaggerated articles are bound to bring about.—Yours, etc.

D. J. R.

ECHO OF INSULT TO C. P. CIVILIAN

Calcutta Businessman Fined

(From A Correspondent)

NARSINGHPUR, (By Mail).

Mr. D. B A Carty, Sales Director of the Oxygen and Acetylene Company Limited, Calcutta, stood in the dock before Mr. S. L. Verma, Railway Magistrate and Extra Assistant Commissioner, Narsinghpur, on the 6th instant to answer the charge under Sec 109 (2) of the Railway Act.

It will be recalled that last February Mr. Carty along with one other European prevented the boarding by Mr H. V Kamath, I.C.S of a First Class compartment at the Narshinghpur Railway Station, when he was proceeding on duty.

It is understood that the prosecution was launched under the orders of the Government of India

Mr. Carty pleaded guilty and was awarded the maximum penalty of Rs 20.

EXTREME LACK OF MANNERS

The Magistrate in the course of his judgement remarked, "Accused Carty has shown extreme lack of manners by resisting the lawful entry of a fellow-passenger into the Railway compartment, which was not his property. He is literate and a well-placed man and ought have known his responsibility better in this respect. It is to be hoped that this will be the last display of his arrogant manners."

Mr. Carty was represented by Barrister Mazumdar of Calcutta, who however stated that his client meant no insult to Mr. Kamath and was prepared to apologise.

ANOTHER PROSECUTION

And, yet, this is not to be the end of the matter and it is surmised that the Railway Police is contemplating another prosecution on some other charge.

Huge Crowds Of Peasants Expected At Vithalnagar

HARIPURA CONGRESS R. C. FORGES AHEAD WITH CONSTRUCTION WORK

VITHALNAGAR (Haripura), December, 14.

The Publicity Officer, Haripura Congress, writes:—

"From the enthusiasm that anybody can perceive in all parts of Gujarat for the next Congress session, it is expected that huge crowds will throng to Vithalnagar on national pilgrimage, and we are afraid that all the elaborate arrangements planned out by the Executive of the Reception Committee may prove insufficient to meet the excessive demand. However, the R. C. is forewarned and is trying its level best to make available the best arrangements possible. An extensive camp consisting of long sheds has been laid out where those village-folk, who cannot afford to pay the rent fixed will be allowed free lodging. For other visitors, delegates and members of the Reception Committee there are separate camps, consisting of huts of 100' X 24'."

FAMILY QUARTERS

For family quarters there are separate huts with two rooms each of 12' X 12' with electric light, a verandah and a separate bathroom and latrine Each such hut will be provided with six cots, four mats, two buckets and one broom. More than six persons, servants including, will not be allowed to stay in one such family hut. The rent for the family hut is Rs. 100 and it can be reserved on full payment in advance.

The above mentioned are the lodging charges and they do not include boarding charges or the charges of the tickets either for the Congress session, Subject Committee meetings or the Exhibition. The lodging and boarding arrangements will be available in Vithalnagar from the 10th to the 24th February 1938

VISITORS' TICKETS

The following are the visitors' tickets rates for the Congress Session:—

1st Class Rs. 10, 2nd Class Rs. 5, 3rd Class Rs 3, and 4th Class Re. 1.

Besides, there are special tickets for Rs. 500, Rs. 1,000, Rs. 2,500 and Rs. 5,000 holders whereof will be provided with special reserve seats in a very prominent place.

Members of the Reception Committee will not have to pay separate fees for admission to the Congress Session and will be provided with seats on the dais

Vithalnagar is 11 miles from Madhi Railway Station and 13 miles from Bardoli Railway Station, both on the T. V Railway from Kim Railway Station on the B. B. & C. I. Railway, it is 27 miles. From all the three stations motor buses will be available at the time of the Congress Sessions.

RAILWAY CONCESSION

The B. B & C. I and the G. I. P. Railways have agreed to issue return tickets from any station on their lines to Madhi, Navsari and Kim Stations at one and a half rates. Such concesssion tickets will be issued from the 9th to the 21st February and will be available upto the 5th March. Other Railway Companies have also been approached for similar facilities.

In the general bazar there are 329 shops to be let out on rents which vary according to the situation In the exhibition there are 154 stalls of 10' X 12' each, the rent for each stall being Rs. 30. upwards In the Jhanda Chowk there are 25 shops, the rent for each shop being Rs. 100. Many shops and stalls are already let out, and we advise traders and merchants desiring to sell their wares in the Congress bazaar, to take their chance early In no shop or stall foreign wares shall be allowed.—A.P.

WHY FRESH LEASE OF LIFE FOR CORPORATION?

Karachi Civic Voters To Hold Demonstration To-day

KARACHI, Dec. 15.

A huge demonstration will be organised before the Karachi Municipal Corporation building to-morrow afternoon by the Karachi voters to voice their disapproval of the action of 20 Councillors, who have sent a requisition, which is to be considered at a special meeting that day, urging the prolongation of the Corporation's life which expires in April next, for another two years.—United Press.

PEOPLE'S BANK CASE

All Accused Found 'Not Guilty' By Assessors

LAHORE, Dec. 15.

Unanimous verdict of "not guilty" was passed by four assessors including two Muslims, one Hindu and one Sikh in the case against Messrs. K. L. Gauba, Rupnarain Raina, Nandlal and Sheik Mohideen pending before Mr. Hilton Additional Session Judge.

The judgment was reserved till December 22.

The accused are charged under 409 and 34 Penal Code with having misappropriated Rs. 7,73,150 entrusted to them by the Peoples' Bank of Northern India, which is now in liquidation.—United Press.

KARACHI COLLEGE TANGLE

Students-Professors' Meeting Proves Fruitless

KARACHI, Dec. 15.

No solution about the Karachi College tangle has yet been evolved.

This morning's Students-Professors meeting proved to be fruitless and another meeting is being held to-night.

The Principal has ordered to close the College to-morrow also.

It has been suggested to close down College till after Christmas and this suggestion will be considered at the Professors' meeting to be held to-morrow.—United Press.

LIBERAL FEDERATION SESSION

Sir Chimanlal To Preside

CALCUTTA, Dec. 15.

Brisk preparations are being made for the Conference of Liberals to be held here on December 26 under the presidentship of Sir Chimanlal Setalvad.

The Reception Committee which has been formed with Mr. J. N. Basu as Chairman is making suitable arrangements for accommodation of the delegates whose number would not exceed 300. Of this, Bengal's quota would be 85, Bombay's 35 and U. P.'s 50.

Prominent Liberals like Sir Cowasjee Jehangir, the Rt. Hon. V. S. Srinivas Sastri and Mr C. Y. Chintamani have signified their intention to attend the Conference.—United Press.

RESTORATION OF BUDDH GAYA

Ceylonese Deputation To India

MADRAS, Dec. 14.

A deputation from Ceylon consisting of Dr. Cassius Pereira, Rev. Mr. Narada, Mr. A. Ratnayaka, Mr. Neil Hewavitarna and Mr. Harriratvatte, the last three members of the State Council, have arrived here 'en route' to North India, in connection with the movement for the restoration of Buddh Gaya. They expect to meet Babu Rajendra Prasad on December 18 and also interview His Excellency the Viceroy at Calcutta

Three of the deputationists called on the Premier at the Secretariat yesterday afternoon and paid their respects.—United Press.

EXTERNED AFTER RELEASE

NEW DELHI, Dec. 15.

It is understood that Mr. Tinkari Mukerjee, a French subject who along with four other Original residents of Chandarnagore were detained in Bengal, has been released by the Bengal Government. Mr. Mukerjee has been externed from Bengal.

It may be recalled that four other French subjects, Santosh Kumar Bose and Kanailal Pal were released in September, 1934 and June, 1935 respectively. Messrs. Kalicharan Ghose and Prabhas Chandra had been subjected to police surveillance.—United Press.

SALARY TO NAGPUR DEPUTY SPEAKER

NAGPUR, December 15.

On a motion of the Premier, the C. P. Legislative Assembly enacted as law the Bill amending the Salaries Act providing that the Deputy Speaker (Mrs. Anusuyabai Kale) like the Speaker of the Assembly should be paid a salary of Rs. 150 per month from the date on which she took office namely August 1.

In the course of discussion, Rao Saheb Rajurkar, the Leader of the Opposition said that he saw no justification for a salary being voted for the Deputy Speaker when the Government was handicapped, owing to the financial stringency, in giving adequate relief to peasantry whose condition, he said, was miserable.

Mr. G. S. Page (Labour Nagpur) also opposed the Bill stating that the Deputy Speaker had really no work to attend to.—A. P

BUILDING WORKERS WAIT ON NANDA

BOMBAY, Wednesday

A correspondent writes:—

A deputation consisting of Messrs Mirajkar, Salvi, Donde, Kamthe and other representatives of the building workers who have been on strike for a considerable time now waited on Mr Gulzarilal Nanda, Parliamentary Secretary to Premier Kher (Labour). The deputationists explained the demands and grievances of the workers Mr. Nanda gave a patient hearing to the deputationists. It is understood that representatives of contractors and workers will soon again meet Mr. Nanda with a view to arrive at an amicable settlement.

TO STOP DECEPTION OF BUYERS

U. P. Govt. To Enforce Proper Stamping Of Sizes On Piece-Goods

(From Our Correspondent)

ALLAHABAD, Dec. 14.

It is understood that the U. P. Government is taking steps to put a stop to the practice of not properly or correctly stamping products of some Indian cotton mills with the result that the buyers are deceived as to the size of the articles they purchase. For instance the widths stamped as 44 inches on piecegoods varied between 37 and 43 inches on actual measurement. Cotton vests are marked several sizes higher than the actual size and sold at lower rates than those prevailing for the correct size to cheat buyers.

INDIAN X'TIAN'S GRIEVANCES

Indian Christian deputation led by Sir Maharajsingh waited on Mrs. Vijailaxmi Pandit, Minister for Local Self-Government and made a representation of grievances of the community. The deputation desired nomination of Christian members should be superseded by election and urged adequate representation on all local bodies and pointed out the necessity of consulting Christian representatives on the precise method of this election.

The deputation also urged "a small, poor community such as ours entitles us to special consideration".

The Minister heard them with sympathy and it is understood she is considering their representation.

Lahore Socialist Released

LAHORE, December 15.

Tikaram Sukhan, a prominent Socialist of Lahore, was unexpectedly released to-day from the Central Jail a few days before the expiry of his term of three years' imprisonment, under the Arms Act.—A.P.

Lord Lothian At Lahore

LAHORE, Dec. 15.

Lord Lothian, who arrived this evening is staying at Government House. He is expected to stay in Lahore for three days.—A.P.

Injustice To Major Nayudu

To The Editor of "The Chronicle".

Sir,—At a meeting of the representatives of various crickets clubs held on Monday last Mr. Vijai Merchants' action was outright condemned for taking upon himself the responsibility of leading 'India XI' in the second unofficial Test, knowing well that people had condemned the attitude of the Selection Committee in particular—in which he is supposed to have more voice than anybody else—and of the C. C. I. in general for the way in which they dared to insult India's best and beloved cricketer and an Idol of cricket loving public. The clubs have rightly asked the P. J. Hindu Gymkhana not to select Mr. Vijai Merchant for any of the representative matches unless and until he apologizes for his conduct in connection with the insult to Major Naidu. Will the Hindu Gymkhana act up to the popular demand? I have also to request various cricket clubs irrespective of community to hold meetings of their own clubs and also arrange for protest meeting under such bold exponents as Dr. Kanga or Mr. Tairsee.—Yours, etc.,

'COVER POINT'.

Mysore Police Officer Asked To Apologise

(From Our Correspondent.)

BANGALORE, December 15.

Doddaveerappa, owner, Vodagenhalli Congress Office has just issued a notice on Devanhalli Taluk Police Inspector calling upon him unconditionally to apologise and pay Rs. 100 damages within two months for his alleged attempt at removing the hoisted Congress flag on 9th instant from the said Congress building without superior officers' orders.

Lord Lothian's Visit To Mysore

(From Our Correspondent.)

BANGALORE, December 15.

Lord Lothian will be visiting Mysore in the first week of January.

BRABOURNE'S ADVICE TO BENGAL

"Make The Best Of Present Constitution"

CALCUTTA, Dec. 15.

"The problem that now lies before you and your fellow countrymen in Bengal is to find a way so to work the present system of representation as to get the best out of it in the interests of the Province as a whole: in such a way lies the most hopeful prospect of removing bitterness, and perhaps even the diminishing importance of communal representation" said His Excellency Lord Brabourne, Governor of Bengal, replying to an address of welcome presented to him by the Indian Association this morning.

Addresses were also presented by the Central National Mahomadan Association, the Bengal Landholders' Association, the Indian Chamber of Commerce and the Anglo-Indian and Domiciled European Association.

Speaking from his experience, His Excellency observed that he believed that the framework of the present constitution would be found in practice to be much more ample than it at first appeared, and he could not help thinking that the passage of time would show how differently a constitution of this nature might develop in different provinces under varying circumstances.

To the address of the Mahomedan Association His Excellency said that he felt that Bengal was in need of sustained effort to think of policies, apart from personalities.

Referring to the question of permanent settlement to which considerable stress was given in the address of the Landholders Association, Lord Brabourne said that there would be no fear of perfunctoriness on his part in a matter of this kind. In this connection Lord Brabourne welcomed the decision of the Government of Bengal to appoint a Commission of Enquiry, the personnel of which would be designed to ensure that the Commission shall be rich in experience, as well as representative.

Replying to the Indian Chamber's address, His Excellency commended the policy of his Ministry to encourage the formation of constitutional trade unions and expressed the hope that as labour came to realise how much its welfare was bound up with the prosperity of the industry, and how much could be obtained by constitutional means, appeal to methods that must involve violence and suffering would lose much of its force.—A.P

Mr. Sen Operated Upon

BOMBAY, Dec. 15.

Mr. U N. Sen, Director of the Associated Press of India who was passing through Bombay on tour last week was operated upon by Doctor G. V. Deshmukh on Sunday last for Appendicitis

Mr. Sen is progressing well and is expected to be out of hospital within a week.—A. P.

SURAT MUNICIPAL ELECTION

Pardanashin Women Come Out To Canvass

(From Our Correspondent.)

SURAT, Dec. 15.

Municipal election of the Mahomedan Wards was held to-day. There was keen competition. A most noteworthy feature was at Ward II where there were Dawoodi Bohra candidates. Paddanashin Bohra lady workers came out and canvassed amongst Paddanashin ladies Nearly 70 Bohra ladies voted at Ward II This has happened for the first time in Municipal election of the Mahomedan Ward II. At Ward I, 140 out of 1512; at Ward III 707 out of 1734 at Ward II 870 out of 2089 and at Ward IV nearly 750 voted. The result will be announced to-morrow after counting.

MASANI LEAVES FOR PATNA

Mr. M. R. Masani has issued the following statement to the Press on Wednesday evening before leaving for Patna by the Calcutta Mail:—

"I am having to leave Bombay this evening rather suddenly in response to a telegram just received from Comrade Jayaprakash Narayan intimating that the Executive of the Bihar Provincial Congress Committee has banned the Bihar Kisan Sangh and asking me to leave immediately for Patna.

"In view of the grave nature of this crisis which involves the future of the Congress, the Kisan movement and the Congress Socialist Party alike I have no option but to leave in spite of the fact that I am put up by the Congress Socialist Party as a candidate in the election of Congress delegates from D Ward which takes place on Sunday, the 19th instant. It is possible that I may not be able to return and be present even on polling day.

"I would therefore like to make an appeal to Congress in D Ward to see that both Comrade Asoka Mehta and I are elected at Sunday's elections."

Mr. Khimji's Appeal To Voters

Sjt. Bhawanji Arjan Khimji, Treasurer of the B.P.C.C., writes:

I have seen a Press report in which an appeal is made to the Cutchi Jain community Congress voters to vote for the two Jain candidates, including myself. Also rumour is being spread among the voters that I am a strong and sure candidate and therefore some of my voters should vote for other candidates. My only request to my voters is that they should not give any credence to any of these reports but they should support me and vote for me as they have promised to do, if they feel that I am deserving of their suffrage.

INDIAN STATES AND THE CONGRESS

(Continued from page 6)

that fresh air of reality which alone can supply vitality to it.

Another Sectionalism.

If Bijnor indicates that at long last the Congress has gained the upper hand over one form of pseudo-religious sectionalism, it may not be forgotten with impunity that another form of sectionalism is gradually rearing its head under the distinguished patronage of the Princes and princelings of India, and the benign protection of British Paramountcy The political dichotomy of the land into Indian States and British India is as harmful in its consequences as it is false in its basis. And it is also more dangerous than communalism as it commands support from very influential quarters, and brings a larger brood of evil in its train May I appeal to fellow Congressmen to give attention in greater measure to the evil indicated, and girding up their loins, offer a stiff fight to it forthwith? May I also hope that the suggestion of a Congress States People's Party, above made will find support at the hands of prominent Congressmen if not at those of the Congress itself? I submit it to the public and to the Congress for what it is worth, for I am convinced of the need for it and of its utility. Let me hope that others also will be

SOCIALISTS AND NON-VIOLENCE

Dr. Murarilal Contradicts "Pioneer" Report

(From Our Correspondent)

CAWNPORE, (By Mail).

Dr. Murarilal contradicts the report published in the "Pioneer" recently about his speech at Allahabad while presiding over a Ward Conference.

He characterises the head-lines in the paper as misleading, and repudiates the suggestion that his speech contained an attack on Socialism. He says on the other hand he pleaded that toleration should be shown to the views of the Socialists. He categorically denies having said that the Socialists believed in violence or that they were opposed to the Congress ideal.

While laying emphasis on non-violence, Dr. Murarilal says that he said that differences of opinion were bound to occur among the old Congress workers at a time when the existing order of things was undergoing change

World of Wireless

PROGRESS OF TELEVISION IN GREAT BRITAIN

RCA vs. EMI Controversy; The Two Systems Are Quite Different!

The Director of Research Laboratories of Electrical and Musical Industries, Limited, replied recently to an interview given by Mr. David Sarnoff, President of the Radio Corporation of America, in which he dealt with his impressions of television in Great Britain. This interview and the reply were both published in a well-known English technical journal. The reply reads:—

Mr. Sarnoff is quoted as having said that the Marconi-E.M.I. Television System is fundamentally based upon the R.C.A. Television System first developed in the R.C.A. Laboratories in the States.

'To avoid any misinterpretation of this statement, I wish to make it clear that the vision part of the Marconi-E.M.I. System ("i.e.," excluding the apparatus for amplifying and radiating the carrier-wave, which was supplied by the Marconi Company, and to which I presume Mr. Sarnoff's remarks cannot have been intended to apply) has been entirely developed in this country by E. M. I. without any co-operation from the R. C. A.

'It will be noticed that Mr. Sarnoff refers to an exchange of patent licences. This is in contradistinction to an exchange of technical information and assistance, and up to the present time we have not received any such technical information or assistance from the R.C.A., nor been supplied with any item of television apparatus used in their transmitting system. It is only within the last few weeks, long after our system had already been proved a success, that arrangements have been made for exchange of technical information with the R.C.A. In fact, we are now supplying technical information to a group of R.C.A. engineers on a visit to our laboratories, and hope shortly to visit their laboratories for a similar purpose.

'The two systems, in fact, have fundamental differences, but, in so far as they do have certain features in common, I think it is fairer to say that these features are fundamentally based on the ideas of early television pioneers, such as Lavington Hart, Campbell Swinton, R. S. Clay (who, incidentally, happen to be British), and others, rather than on the much later R.C.A. developments.

WHOLLY DIFFERENT

'To illustrate how fundamentally the two systems differ, I can do no better than quote the following passages from an article by two American engineers in the latest issue of "Electronics", which has just come to hand as I was about to sign this letter, referring to certain basic features developed by E.M.I., namely:—

"The question was raised in the article entitled 'Television Standards' ("Electronics", July, 1937) whether certain of the present practices and proposed standards in the United States are wise. The principal items there discussed were three: the polarity of transmission, the transmission of the DC or background components, and the shape, amplitude, and duration of the synchronising pulses.

"This article aims to describe cathode-ray television as it exists in England, where the standards of operation on these three items in question are the exact reverse of United States practice."

'As to the importance of these differences, the opinion of the authors is interesting, namely:—

"That these British standards constitute a major improvement over present American practices is an inescapable conclusion, because television is technically successful and an accomplished fact in England."'

BBC TELEVISES MOTOR-RACE

Experimental Broadcast Received 200 Miles Away

Motor-racing was televised for the first time in the BBC's programmes on October 9. The broadcast came from the track at Crystal Palace, South London, twelve miles away from the London television station. Transmission was by means of radio link, signals radiated by the mobile television unit being picked up at Alexandra Palace and re-broadcast. Reception of this broadcast in Manchester, about 200 miles from Alexandra Palace, was subsequently reported to the BBC.

An international road race, in which cars of all sizes competed, was the event televised. Cameras were mounted near the start and finish of the race, and though the broadcast proved to be one of the most difficult yet undertaken, excellent pictures were obtained, the speed of the cars having no effect on reproduction quality.

This broadcast was one of the many experiment transmissions that are being undertaken by the BBC in its search among outside activities for interesting and entertaining material for the television programme. Many such broadcasts—sports, exhibitions, and ceremonial processions among them—have already taken place, and it is hoped to include others as facilities become available.

JEAN BATTEN IN TELEVISION BROADCASTS

Within a week of her arrival in England after her record-breaking flight from Australia, Miss Jean Batten, the New Zealand airwoman, had been televised by the BBC, broadcast in the Empire programmes from Daventry, and taken part in the first edition of the BBC's new series of 'In Town To-night' broadcasts.

She was heard in the transmissions from Daventry on October 28 during the programme 'At the Black Dog,' a feature that introduces to oversea listeners many interesting personalities. Miss Batten was interviewd by Howard Marshall, the well-known broadcaster, and, in addition to describing her flight, told listeners how, in concentrating on navigation, keeping her log, balancing the drain on the machine's petrol tanks, and so on, she occupied herself during her long hours in the air—thus answering the question that, she said, she is most frequently asked.

Viewers of Miss Batten's broadcast from the BBC's television station at Alexandra Palace on the previous day saw her wearing the coat that she wore throughout her flight, her account of which was illustrated by a map of the route that she followed. In one of her answers to the questions of Leslie Mitchell (a television announcer), Miss Batten referred to the interruption of her journey just after she had left Karachi for Cyprus. She returned to Karachi, she told viewers, in obedience to a premonition that to continue in the bad weather she was encountering would be disastrous. On landing, she found waiting for her the message from Cyprus urging her to delay her arrival there, as the aerodrome was under water.

A recorded commentary on Miss Batten's arrival at Croydon on October 24, including a message from her to her relatives and friends in New Zealand, was broadcast in the news bulletins from Daventry and the Home stations on that day.

LONDON TO HAVE FIRST TELEVISION CINEMA

It looks more and more as if the year 1937 were to mark a decisive turning in the History of Television Technics. Already a considerable improvement in the reception of images has been registered since the beginning of the year and now, the first television cinema in the whole world has been put into construction in London. Spectators will see on the screen all the principal events which take place in the world at large and which will be transmitted by television. The new building is located in Leicester Square and its installation is expected to be completed towards the end of the year when it will be opened to the public.

NEXT EUROPEAN CONCERT

To Be Broadcast On Friday

The next European concert will be transmitted by all the European stations and several American ones (NBC or CBS) on Dec. 17th from Helsingfors (Finland) by the "O. Y. Suomen Yleisradio A.B." the programme will be performed by the Helsingfors town orchestra conducted by Dr. Toivo Haapanen and the soloist will be Oiva Soini Among others the works of Sibelius will be performed.

FACSIMILE TRANSMISSIONS

Moscow-Khabarovsk

The first facsimile Transmission Service by wireless was recently inaugurated in U.S.S.R. between Moscow and Khabarovsk. The new line, insuring wireless facilities between these two cities, is the longest in U.S.S.R. and it has been entirely supplied with equipment made is Sovietic Russia. Another line has already been established between Moscow and Tachkent and other experiments are actually being carried out for setting up a similar service between Moscow and Thilissi.

A Postage-Stamp For The Cairo Congress

It is certain that to commemorate its opening on Feb. 1st, 1938 postage stamps will be issued at the beginning of the International Radio Congress in Egypt, as is the usual custom. If our information is correct one of these postage-stamps will represent a picture of Marconi and will thus be the first to be dedicated to the great inventor.

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INTER-'VARSITY BOARD

Military Science And Training Favoured

ALLAHABAD, December 14.

The meeting of the Inter-University Board held at Allahabad, with Dr. C. R. Reddy in the chair, came to a close to-day after finishing the consideration of all the items of the agenda set up for the Allahabad meeting.

Among the decisions arrived at is one by which Dewan Bahadur Ranganathan, Vice-Chancellor of the Madras University, will be the next Chairman of the Board in the place of Dr. C. R. Reddy, who will relinquish office of the Chairman of the Board on March 31, 1938.

Dewan Bahadur Ranganathan will take office from April 1, 1938.

The Board has decided favourably regarding the Military Science and training to University boys in India.

The next meeting of the Board is likely to be held in Bombay in January, 1939.

In the meanwhile a special meeting may be held if any new educational situation might call forth such a meeting.—United Press.

A request to Bombay Government to introduce legislation at the earliest opportunity to abolish untouchability was made by the executive committee of the Gujarat Harijan Samaj. The committee also requested Government to open a leather factory for training their youths.

COLLEGIANS FALL OUT

KARACHI, Dec. 14.

Police presence had the desired effect on the college situation which assumed serious proportions this morning resulting in several clashes among Hindu-Muslim students, in which blows were freely exchanged and some lathis also were used.

The atmosphere has calmed down by 4 p.m., when the police left the College premises.

Principal Butani held a Conference with the College Professors and later announced that the college will be closed to-morrow hoping to bring about a solution in the meantime.

He also has invited the leaders of the strikers (Hindus) to meet some professors of the College and find out an amicable solution of the tangle.—United Press.

TRIPLE MURDER IN SIND VILLAGE

KARACHI, Dec. 14.

A Rohri Dispatch says that Mr. Amar Dinomal, Mukhi of the village of Kandre, his 20 year old daughter and 2 year old grandson were murdered last night by some unknown persons while asleep. Police officers hastened to the spot and are investigating the matter. —United Press.

Congress Hindi Daily

The Swarajya Journals Limited, Lucknow, the publishers of the Congress Hindi daily have commenced working.

SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA SOCIETY'S CONCERT

With Sunday evening's concert the Symphony Orchestra Society can proudly look back on its record, having completing twelve first class concerts. One now feels confident that the Society is firmly established amongst the music-lovers of Bombay, and the first city in India can be justly proud of the fine orchestra it possesses, which would do credit even to some cities in the West—the very home of Western Music.

The first half of the programme introduced Gluck's Overture from Iphigenie en Aulide re-orchestrated by Wagner and Beethoven's Symphony No. 2 in D Major. The former piece dramatically brought out, through the plaintive strings, the cry of the victim Iphigenie, bowing before the stately roll of the heavier strains of her fate. Beethoven's Symphony introduced a livelier note. A robust strain runs through this joyous piece rising till it attains its full volume in the last movement—the Allegro Molto.

The second half of the programme was introduced by Elgar's Serenade, which though one of his early works is characteristic of this great English composer's style; its rhythm and simplicity were brought out to perfection by the strings giving a very good rendering.

Faure's Pavane, a pretty, slow dance, seemed to find great favour with the audience. The last item, Wagner's "Ride of the Valkyries" formed a powerful stormy climax to the evening's programme.

The next concert of the season is on the 4th February. It is hoped the public of Bombay will support the Symphony Orchestra Society, not merely by attending the concerts which are generally filled to overflowing, but also by becoming members at the small annual cost of Rs. 10, which is well-worth it considering the privileges gained in return.

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ALL-INDIA HOMOEOPATHIC CONFERENCE

The All-India Homoeopathic Conference, Sixth Session, at Tangail, will be held on the 26th and the 27th December, 1937, under the auspices of Dr. J. N. Mozumdet, of Calcutta.

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PARSIS ALL OUT FOR 178

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was perfect and the spin he was getting on the ball spelt disaster. In his fourth over, he captured Palia's wicket with a beautiful ball that came in from the off. The dismissed bat played the ball with care but the break was unexpected. Palia gave his side a valuable 25. (76—5—25).

Amir Elahi, with his very next ball had his third victim of the morning, Mistry obstructing the first ball he received, the umpire upholding the l.b.w. appeal. (76—6—0).

Amir Elahi's figures at this stage were:—

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H. N. Contractor, the Parsi Captain, was cheered on his arrival. A brace of runs off Mubarak had the Parsis at the 90 mark. A boundary to leg gave the same batsman 10 and another four in the same direction saw the Parsis earn their first 100. They had taken 2 hours for this total.

Shahabuddin took over from the Marine Drive End from Saeed Ahmed at this figure. Contractor hit him for a 2. The Parsi captain drove his next ball towards the rails on the off side. Before it reached the boundary it was stopped and smartly returned. Three runs had been taken and in attempting a risky fourth Contractor was run out. This should not have been but for some hesitation on the part of the dismissed batsman. (107—7—18).

The Meherhomji-Tarapore partnership, which now came into being, provided some bright cricket but, soon after, Meherhomji, in trying to hit Shahabuddin, had his stumps spread-eagled by the Punjab bowler. (116—8—4).

M. S. Patel, who filled the vacant crease, sent up 120 with a 3 off Shahabuddin. Amir Elahi continued to have the batsmen in difficulties and the wickets were subjected to repeated shaves. At the other end Shahabuddin was proving expensive. He allowed 10 runs in one over and pushed the Parsi total beyond 130, while Tarapore passed his individual 20.

Shahabuddin was rightly replaced at 140 when Saeed Ahmed came in his place.

The Parsis' total stood at 141 for 8 when the teams retired for lunch. Tarapore and Patel were together with 21 and 16 respectively.

Exactly at 1-45 p.m. Patel and Tarapore resumed their innings after lunch, the former striking Mubarak Ali while Saeed Ahmed was put in charge at the Marine Drive end. Patel passed his individual 20 with a boundary stroke off Mubarik Ali in the third over after the interval. 9 runs in 9 minutes saw the Parsis' 150 on the score board after their innings had been in progress for 159 minutes.

A hot catch taken by Qamruddin at square-leg sent Tarapore back to the pavilion. The outgoing batsman had made 22 and fell a victim to Saeed Ahmed. (155—9—22).

R. J. D. Jamshedji was the last man in. The final association were quiet in scoring, Jamshedji being just satisfied with preventing the ball penetrating his defence and enabling Patel to do the run-getting. This the latter did correctly and fast. Critics, to some extent, were justified in their views that Patel should have been sent earlier on the batting order. Despite the fact that Contractor sent him No. 10, he had been mainly responsible for taking the score forward by 44 runs, which was his own valuable contribution. At this total he was held by Abbas Khan, off Saeed Ahmed near the boundary. This closed the Parsi innings with a total of 178, Jamshedji being not out 4.

All the wickets were shared by the four Punjab bowlers, who bore the entire responsibility of the Muslim attack. Saeed Ahmed and Amir Elahi took 3 wickets each for 30 and 42 runs respectively. Shahabuddin was responsible for 2 dismissals and Mubarak Ali for 1.

MUSLIMS OPEN INNINGS.

At 2-30 p.m. the Muslims opened with Mushtaq Ali and S. M. Kadri. Vajifdar bowled first, the Indore batsman striking, took 5 runs off the initial six deliveries. Patel was given the leather from the Club House end. With a 3 from Kadri's bat, the first decade went up.

Patel was relieved after he had bowled 3 overs and Palia took the bowling from his end. After the first 10, the rate of scoring had slowed down to some extent, 20 being reached in 28 minutes' play. Both batsmen, judging every ball carefully, were getting set to give their side a good start. A four to fine-leg by Mushtaq Ali raised the total to 30.

Contractor made another change in his bowling when he brought on Jamshedji in place of Palia. A single by Mushtaq Ali off this bowler gave him his 20. Runs were coming faster now and 40 was reached in as many minutes.

MUSHTAQ GOES

Things got faster and runs were coming at a nice pace. Wrong calling led to Mushtaq Ali being out of his crease and Jamshedji broke his wicket. The batsman was declared run out.

From observations made from different parts of the stands, the ball was not in Jamshedji's hand when he was supposed to have indulged in stumping. Forty-nine was the total when this incident occurred, and Mushtaq Ali returned with 32.—an unfortunate loss. The leaving bat had played a correct innings and might have done much more.—(49—1—32).

Abbas Khan, the Karachi player, entered at the first fall and announced his arrival by hitting Jamshedji straight for 2.

At 3-40 p.m., when the Muslims entered their sixties, Kadri was doing most of the scoring. Vajifdar, after bowling 13 overs, which yielded 28 runs made way for Tarapore, while Patel relieved Jamshedji at the opposite end.

The second change brought about dismissal. Kadri's wicket being shattered by Patel, when the Muslim skipper was 25. Kadri had also played a careful and useful innings, defending his wicket for 85 minutes, (65—2—25).

Qamruddin, the Indian Test player, joined his Karachi colleague, Abbas Khan.

At tea the Muslim total stood at 68 for 2, Abbas Khan and Qamruddin batting with 6 and 3 respectively.

PARTNERSHIP DISSOLVED.

The pre-tea association was destined to early dissolution, Vajifdar's 4th ball after the interval had the third partnership broken up, Qamruddin, one of the Muslim hopes, getting out l.b.w. according to the new rule, (68-3-3).

Abbas Khan now got Faiz Ahmed opposite to him at the crease. The new comer glancing Vajifdar for a single through the slips got the Muslims 70. The cricket was dull with nothing to enthuse about. Spectators in the stands having very little to applaud about. The only noise was from the schoolboy block of seats, who amused themselves with things other than cricket.

Smart stumping by Meher Homji behind the wickets cost Faiz Ahmed his innings. He was a second out of ground when the Parsi wicket-keeper had his bails dislodged (75-4-6). Vajifdar was the bowler to benefit.

TIDE TURNS.

The fortunes of the game were turning and the expectations for a big Muslim score were waning. Kadri sent in A. E. Baporia to partner Abbas Khan. With the situation not promising the batsmen were taking absolutely no chances. This together with keen fielding by the Parsis kept things on the slow side. The batting side were 80, when Palia was tried with the ball, Vajifdar being persevered with from the opposite wicket.

Exactly at 5 p.m. the telegraph men were asked to signal 90 for the Muslims. After one more run had been scored Vajifdar had Baporia out l.b.w., (91-5-5). Y. Ismail, the St. Xavier's player, became associated with Abbas Khan. Brighter things were expected at the incoming of Ismail. Patel was brought on to bowl, he appealed confidently for l.b.w. against Ismail when the latter appeared to obstruct. The umpire disagreed.

At 5-15 p.m. stumps were drawn and the Muslim total stood at 94. Abbas Khan and Y. Ismail, the not-outs had 16 and nil against their respective names.

PARSIS: (1st Innings).

N. Nagarwala, l.b.w., b Shahabuddin	6
F. K. Nariman, b. Mubarak Ali	0
N. F. Canteenwala, l.b.w., b Amir Elahi	35
P. E. Palia, b Amir Elahi	25
H. J. Vajifdar, b Saeed Ahmed	3
K. K. Tarapore, c Qamruddin, b Saeed Ahmed	22
M. Mistry, l.b.w., b Amir Elahi	0
H. N. Contractor (run out)	18
K. R Meherhomji, b Shahabuddin	4
M. S. Patel, c Abbas Khan, b Saeed Ahmed	44
R. J. D. Jamshedji (not out)	4
Extras	17
Total	178

Bowling Analysis:

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Shahabuddin	9	1	44	2
Mubarak Ali	12	0	45	3
Saeed Ahmed	16.3	4	30	3
Amir Elahi	11	0	42	3

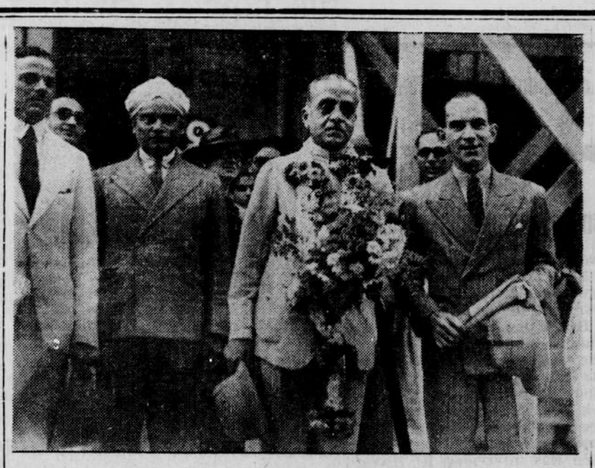
FALL OF WICKETS:—1 for 6; 2|6; 3|63; 4|68; 5|76; 6|76; 7|107; 8|116; 9|155 and 10|176.

MUSLIMS: (1st Innings).

Mushtaq Ali, run out	32
S. M. Kadri, b Patel	25
Abbas Khan, batting	6
Qamruddin, batting	3
Extras	2
Total (for 2 wkts.)	68

MUSLIMS—1st Innings.

Mushtaq Ali (run out)	32
S. M. Kadri, b Patel	25
Abbas Khan (batting)	16
Qamruddin, l.b.w. (N) b Vajifdar	3
Faiz Ahmed st. (Meher Homji) b Vajifdar	6
A. E. Baporia, l.b.w., b Vajifdar	5
Y. Ismail (batting)	0
Extras	7
Total (for 5 wickets)	94



The Yuvaraja of Mysore arrived by the Italian Mail Boat on Wednesday.

Mr. N. A. Printer who brought Television to India arrived in Bombay on Wednesday.

Tennysonians And Moinuddoula XI

(From Our Correspondent.)

HYDERABAD, (Dn.) Dec. 15.

The cricket match between Lord Tennyson's Eleven and Moinuddoula Eleven has been fixed from 27, 28 and 29 at Secunderabad.

Congress Flag Removed

(From Our Correspondent.)

BANGALORE, (By Mail).

It is reported from Vadegenhalli, a village in Devanhalli Taluk Bangalore District that when a huge public meeting consisting of nearly 3,000 people was being held on the 9th inst. the sub-inspector of Police arrived on the scene and directed the Congressmen to have the National Flag, which was flying on the Congress office, to be removed. The Congressmen remonstrated and refused to remove the flag since it was flying on a private residence, whereupon it is reported the police themselves removed the flag in the presence of the gathering.

The meeting was addressed by Mr. K. Sampangiramiah, Advocate Chickballapur and others.

Lady Gidney Dead

(From Our Correspondent.)

HYDERABAD, (Dn.) Dec. 15.

Lady Gidney who was ailing for a long time in Nursing Home at London passed away on December 12 and on hearing the news many friends of Sir Henry offered their condolences.

GREETINGS FROM ALL OVER THE WORLD

(Continued fram page 14)

Anil Kumar Chandra, Federal Public Service Commission by Dr. A. L. Rahman, etc.

Students' Union Welcomes Pant And Mrs. Naidu

ALLAHABAD, Dec. 13.

Mrs. Sarojini Naidu and Premier Pandit Govind Ballabh Pant were given a special Reception by students of the Allahabad University Union this morning.

Premier Pant addressing them said that there was great necessity for every University young man of this country to undergo Military training for which the Provincial Government would do its best to make provision.—United Press.

Mrs. Naidu Introduces Jawahar To U. P. Governor

ALLAHABAD, Dec. 14.

The fiftieth convocation of the Allahabad University was held this afternoon, Sir Harry Haig, Chancellor, presiding.

MALAVIYA'S ADDRESS.

Pandit Madan Mohan Malaviya delivered the Convocation Address in Hindi. He stressed the need for giving the most important place to vernacular in the scheme of education. He asked the youth to develop a spirit of service and work for the literacy of the masses, cultivate patriotism and other noble ideals. He laid particular emphasis on physical and military training and explained the utility of the University Training Corps in the defence of the country. To remove unemployment among the educated classes, he suggested that greater prominence should be given to technical and specialised training.

After the Convocation the Vice-Chancellor and the Executive Council of the Allahabad University were "At Home" to the guests. His Excellency the Chancellor, Hon. Mr. G. V. Pant, Hon. Mrs. Vijayalaxmi Pandit, Hon. Dr. Katju were among those who attended the party.

Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru, also attended the party and was introduced to the Governor by Mrs. Sarojini Naidu.—A P.

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Conspiracy To Smash Congress And Working Class Movement

Grave Allegation Against Cawnpore Millowners; Premier Urged To Withdraw Sec. 144

The following letter was addressed to Hon. Pandit Govind Ballabh Pant, Premier of U. P., by Messrs. Arjun Arora, Santosh Chandra Kapoor and other prominent Labour leaders of Cawnpur:——

The working class movement in Cawnpore is at a very critical stage. The workers have for the first time begun to raise their organisation and demand their elementary human rights. They are organising themselves in order to be able to contribute their mite to the forces of national liberation in the struggle against those who exploit and enslave our country.

The employers have been deliberately following a policy of precipitating another general strike so as to beat down the workers completely. The communalists have utterly gone mad in their attempt to disrupt the national forces. With a view to discredit the Congress ministry for their own reactionary purposes, they have tried their best to incite the workers to another general strike. The communalists have now appeared in their true colours and are busy exciting communal passions in order to bring about a communal riot.

Critical Situation.

This is the critical situation with which we are faced in Cawnpore. All the reactionary, and anti-national forces have united to smash the Congress and the working class movement in the province.

During the last few months the most hopeful sign has been the developing strength of the progressive forces in the country. The unity of the Congress and the labour movement has been growing apace, and the mighty weapon of united national front embracing all sections of the Indian people has been growing.

It is the development of this united front of all progressive forces alone that can guarantee the success of our national struggle. And hence it is that reactionaries of all shades have combined to disrupt this unity.

The District Magistrate in order to gain public opinion on his side in his order says that as a result of our speeches "a spirit of lawlessness and violence has been engendered resulting in complaints of intimidation and assault and culminating in a most brutal and cold blooded murder" The insinuation made in the above sentence is baseless.

The murder which is the action of the "goonda" elements and which has been unequivocally and unreservedly condemned by the entire working class of Cawnpore, is here utilised to suppress the liberty of those who organise the working class section of the anti-imperialist movement.

We, or the working class realise that a heavy responsibility rests upon our shoulders specially at this time when the forces of communalism, pro-imperialism and reaction have joined to deal a heavy blow upon nationalism and the democratic movement of the masses.

We cannot, however, consent to sit idle with our mouths sealed, and allow those who are striking at the very root of national and working class movement to do their work unhampered. We would like you either to compel those who are responsible for the promulgation of 144 to withdraw it, or publicly declare that not the people's representatives but the imperialist rulers are responsible for the same, so that the name of our great Indian National Congress, and its ministers may not be connected with this suppression of people's liberties.

BIHAR GOVT. AND KHADI

A. I. S. A.'s Plea For Subsidy For Increased Output

PATNA, (By Mail).

The Bihar Government, it is understood, are considering a scheme to encourage the production of Khadi and improved appliances, as submitted by the Bihar Branch of the All-India Spinners' Association which is understood to have applied to Government for financial help in the form of a subsidy to the extent of Rs. 7,500, to be paid during 1937-38, at the rate of one anna per square yard of hand-spun cloth, produced in excess of 7,64,733 square yards which was the production for 1936.

The Association has also asked for a subsidy for 1938-39 to the extent of Rs. 12,500 and a non-recurring grant of Rs. 10,000, for the manufacture and distribution of improved appliances to spinners and other artisans. It has also suggested that Government should provide a loan of Rs. 65,000, if possible without interest, to be used as working capital in the manufacture and marketing of cotton, wool and Tassar silk.

It has further been suggested to Government that the services and staff of the technical and engineering institutes under Government may be available to workers of the All-India Spinners' Association.—A.P.

FOR BENEFITS OF AUTONOMY

Ajmer-Merwara Plea For Amalgamation With U. P.

BEAWAR, (By Mail).

The Secretary, Rajputana Shareholders' Association, Beawar, writes:—

Following resolution was passed at the Rajputana Shareholders' Association, Beawar.

"This meeting of the Rajputana Shareholders' Association requests the Governor-General-in-Council and through His Excellency the Secretary of State for India to amalgamate this Province of Ajmer-Merwara with the United Provinces of Agra and Oudh, so as to enable it to share in the measure of the provincial autonomy conceded by the Government of India Act of 1935.

CRISIS IN ASSAM CABINET

Muslim League Demands Resignation Of 2 Ministers

CALCUTTA, Dec. 15.

According to the Shillong correspondent of a responsible local daily, a Cabinet crisis is to take place during the present session of the Assembly.

It appears that thirteen members of the Muslim League Group of the Assembly have sent an ultimatum to the Hon. Sir Saadulla, Chief Minister, demanding resignation of two Ministers namely Mr. Shamsul Ulema and Mr. Ali Hyder. They further want that Messrs. Abdul Matin Choudhury and Munawar Ali should be installed in their places.

It is further attributed to the Chief Minister that he had given promises of such changes during last session before Muslim members united in one group, but this still remained unredeemed.

It is understood that discontended section of the Muslim League Group will sponsor a no-confidence motion in the present Ministry shortly. The attitude of the Congress Party which is the largest single party in the Assembly will, it is learnt, determine the fate of the no confidence motion —United Press

RELEASED DETENUS EMPLOYED AS TEACHERS

Calcutta Corporation's Help

CALCUTTA, Dec. 15.

The Education Department of the Calcutta Corporation has provided half a dozen women detenus and 25 male detenus, having suitable qualifications, with jobs as teachers in Corporation schools.

It will be recalled that the Bengal Provincial Congress Committee appointed some time back detenu relief committees which issued appeals to Calcutta Corporation, Tramways Company, Electric Supply Corporation and other Public Utility Concerns to provide the released detenus with employment and thereby enable them to settle down to normal life.—United Press.

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NINETEENTH SESSION OF HINDU MAHASABHA

The Secretary of the Propaganda Committee, All India Hindu Mahasabha, writes:—

Encouraging reports are being received from All the Provinces by the Reception Committee of the All-India Hindu Mahasabha 19th Session U. P. Hindu Provincial Sabha is sending more than 200 delegates for the Session. Delegates from Peshawar, Sind, Darjeeling Assam, Bengal, C. P. and from South are expected in large numbers. Maharashtra and Karnatak Delegates, with the President elect will arrive by a Special train.

Dr. Kurtakoti (Shrimad Shankeracharyaji), Swami Masurkarji, Dr. Moonje, Bhai Parmanand, Harbilas Sarda of well-known Sarda-Bill, Dr. Gokulchand Narang M.L.A. well-known Hindu Leader of Punjab and other celebrities are going to attend the session. The Reception Committee is busily making arrangement for the arrivals.

The coming session will be very lively. Drafts, resolutions from various Provinces are received by the Reception Committee to be moved at the session. A resolution congratulating the Congress ministries is likely to be passed also another resolution requesting the Congress ministries to throw open all public places of worship to Harijans will also be passed.

From Darjeeling, Notice is sent of a resolution to be moved asking all Hindu Mahasabha Members to be the members of the Indian National Congress.

Many other resolutions will also be moved by the session.

Seventeen Industrial Disputes In One Month

The Commissioner of Labour, Bombay, writes:—

During October 1937, there were seventeen industrial disputes, eleven in Bombay, two at Ahmedabad and one each at Sholapur, Kurla, Jogeshwari and Marol respctively. The number of workpeople involved in these disputes was 17,840 and the number of working days lost was 94,932.

The total number of unions in the Bombay Presidency as on 1st September 1937 was 106 as against 98 in the previous quarter. Of these 106 unions, 55 were in Bombay City and 11 in Ahmedabad.

The total membership of the unions stood at 92,552 as compared with 89,762 on 1st September 1937, showing an increase of 3.11 per cent. The membership of unions having their head offices in Bombay City increased from 54,844 to 59,157 or by 7.86 per cent. The membership of the Ahmedabad unions, however, declined from to 22,852 or by 9.78 per cent. In the rest of the Presidency there was a rise from 9,589 to 10,543 or of 9.95 per cent.

Dr. Pattabhi To Tour Mysore

BANGALORE, Dec. 12.

Dr. Pattabhi Sitarammayya, President, Andhra Provincial Congress Committee and All-India State Peoples' Conference, accompanied by Mr. Balwantrai Mehta, Secretary All-India State Peoples' Conference will, it is learnt, be undertaking a tour of the Mysore State for about a week commencing from the 19th instant.—A. P.

GOODS WAGONS CAPSIZE

One 3rd Class Bogie Derailed: Two Constables Injured

SECUNDERABAD, Dec. 14.

An Up mixed train, which left Purli Vaijnath at 6 a.m. to-day met with an accident at 6-25 a.m. 5 1/2 miles away. Ten goods wagons capsized and one van and one-third class bogie were derailed. None of the passengers were injured but two police constables received slight injuries. The passengers were transhipped to Parbhani by a relief train.

The mixed trains 47 Up and 48 Down between Purli Vaijnath and Nander were cancelled to-day.—A P

CONGRATULATIONS TO H. E. H.

(From A Correspondent)

POONA, (By Mail).

At a public meeting held at Poona last Sunday Mr. S. G. Vaze of the "Servants of India" presiding, resolutions were passed congratulating the Nizam Saheb on his decision to decide about federation after consultation with the people's representatives and demanding the expansion of the present advisory council into a representative legislative council having authority over the executive of the State.

Mr. Raghavendra Sharma proposed the resolutions and Mr. N. V. Gadgil, M. L. A. (Central) supported them. On being further supported by Mr. D. V. Gokhale of the "Kesari" and Mr. A. V. Patwardhan of the "Sansthani Swarajya" they were unanimously passed.

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NO PROGRESS WITHOUT LOVE

Miss Root's Speech At Convention Of Religions

(From A Correspondent.)

CALCUTTA, (By Mail).

"The Baha'i Faith as the Foundation for World Unity" was the subject of an address given on December 11, at the First Convention of Religions in Calcutta by Miss Martha L. Root, American Baha'i delegate.

She said that the Movement began in 1844, in Iran, with the Bab as the Forerunner, Baha'u'llah was the Revealer of the Baha'i Faith. His eldest son, 'Abdu'l-Baha, after his father's death became the leader. He was knighted by British Government on April 27, 1921. After his death in 1921, his eldest grandson, Shoghi Effendi, who resides in Haifa, was the appointed Guardian of the Baha'i work.

Proceeding she said that the disease which afflicted the body politic was lack of love and absence of altruism. In the hearts of men no real love was found. Without it no progress and prosperity could be attained.

Science, she remarked, could not cure the illness of the body politic. Neither can patriotism or racial prejudice effect a remedy.

She added that the spiritual teachings of the religion of God could alone create this love.

NAGPUR CIVIC ELECTIONS

Congress To Contest 34 Seats

(From Our Correspondent.)

NAGPUR, Dec. 15.

Nearly 80,000 civic voters of Nagpur will go polls on Saturday and Sunday next to elect 40 new members of Nagpur Municipality, of these about 12,000 are women voters, representing considerable rise over 1934 elections. The Congress Municipal Election Board has set up candidates to contest 36 seats. Two have already been returned unopposed. 71 independent condidates are also in field.

JAWAHAR BACK AT ALLAHABAD

ALLAHABAD, December 14.

Pt. Jawaharlal Nehru returned to Allahabad this noon.—United Press.

U. P. Socialists

ALLAHABAD, December 14.

It is understood that the U. P. Socialist leaders have decided to reorganize their party and have issued circulars giving direction as to how best that could be done in the Province.—United Press.

KISAN MARCHES IN C. P. AND U. P.

The following are the extracts from the All-India Kisan Sabha, Bulletin:—

Vigorous preparations are now being made for organising good jathas' of peasants from different parts of the province to march to Nagpur on the 13th December the day of the opening of the Assembly.

It is interesting to note that the Textile workers' Union of Nagpur has under the leadership of Mr. R. S. Ruikar, the well-known labour leader decided to organise a workers march to the Assembly in association with the Kisans on the 13th December. The march is intended for pressing the Congress Ministers to outline their labour policy and to secure immediate relief from wage cuts etc. for the textile workers.

Nagpur will thus be vouchsafed of the amazing spectacle of the solidarity of the workers and peasants which is probably never witnessed before.

U. P. Kisan March To The Assembly

Local conferences attended by thousands of Kisans were recently held at Tanda (Dt Faizabad on November 19 at Mahabillapur (Dt. Lucknow) on November 20 and at Shahjahanpur on 17 and 18 Nov. Ten thousand peasants attended the last gathering which was held under the Presidentship of Mr. Sajjad Zaheed. The President exhorted Kisans to resist all exploitation and oppression and organise their own Sabhas for the purpose. Similarly local Kisan Sabhas have been recently organised and strengthened in various districts.

Special importance must be attached to the resolutions of the Faizabad Conference appealing to Kisan Workers of all districts to co-operate in organizing a mammoth Kisan march to the Legislative Assembly when it meets at Lucknow during this month.

Delhi Kisans Meet

The first Delhi provincial Kisan Conference attended by hundreds of Kisans was held at Delhi on November 24. The Kisans marched in a procession through the main streets of the city shouting slogans of 'Inquilab Zindabad" "Malguzari maaf Kare" etc. The Conference urged the local Government to remit the revenue of the Kharif crop instead of suspending on account of failure of crop due to scarcity of rain. The Conference condemned the recent restraint notices served on Kisan workers. While the Conference was in session the police served a notice under Section III of the Punjab Criminal Law Amendment Act on Swami Sampurnanand, prominent Kisan worker, directing him not to take part in the political agitation and not to participate in meetings and processions.

ASSAM WANTS HIGH COURT

SHILLONG, Dec. 14.

The Assam Legislative Assembly carried to-day by 65 votes to 12 Mr. Nabakumar Dutta's resolution regarding the establishment of a High Court in Assam.—A. P.

Hindu 'Varsity Plan Of Gardening

BENARES, Dec. 13.

With a view to make the Benares Hindu University area look more beautiful the work of gardening in the plots in the compounds of the various colleges, the University Library and the Great Hindu Temple, (under construction) has been started. The idea of this gardening scheme is both productive and aesthetic.

A Garden Committee has been constituted by the Council of the University to carry out this scheme.—A. P.

Bihar Independent Muslim Party

PATNA, (By Mail).

The proposal to merge the Bihar Muslim Independent Party, which constitutes the single largest Muslim group in the Bihar Assembly with the Muslim League, will be considered at a meeting of the Party's Executive to be held on December 18.

From lobby talks in the Assembly it is gathered that opinion is nearly evenly divided for and against coalescing the Party with the League.—A.P.

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Latest Commercial News

NEW YORK COTTON THREE POINTS DOWN

Bullion Quiet, Wheat Featureless

BOMBAY, Dec 15

On Wednesday cross rates advanced slightly.

NEW YORK STEADY

New York cotton showed a steady attitude. Some trade and local buying support helped the market to maintain a steady level, but late prices eased slightly on hedge selling.

BULLION QUIET

Wheat market was featureless with traders awaiting Argentine production estimate. Securities ruled better but business was slow.

COTTON

LATEST NEW YORK COTTON PRICES

MARCH 1938.

New York, Dec 15

Previous closing	8.22
To-day's opening	8.21
Difference	—.01
To-day's closing	8.19
Difference	—.03

LIVERPOOL COTTON

JANUARY 1938

Liverpool, Dec 15

Previous closing	4.60
To-day's opening	4.57
Difference	—.03
To-day's closing	4.63
Difference	+.03

BROACH EXPECTATION

New April May ..... Rs. 166/8

N. Y. COTTON MARKET

New York, Dec 15

New York cotton was quiet but steady with moderate activity developing later on trade and local buying otherwise there was nothing in day's news to stimulate demand with movements restricted to narrow margin.

Trading in March began at 8.21 i.e. one point lower than previous closing prices eased little on scattered liquidation and realising but soon after market rallied on trade and foreign buying but general enquiry was generally slow with price ruling around 8.23

NEW YORK COTTON

New York, Dec 15

The following were the opening ranges:—

December (8.08/8.08) 8.13/8.13
January (8.16/8.15) 8.21/8.21
March (8.19/8.19) 8.23/8.23

LIVERPOOL COTTON

Liverpool, Dec 15

American December (4.57) 4.60
American January (4.59) 4.62
Sakels January (6.43) 6.58
Sakels March (6.47) 6.52

BROACH COTTON

Bombay, Dec 15

Broach cotton opened at Rs. 166/12. Prices advanced on speculative buying due to steadier New York advices. Later the rate closed at Rs. 167/4.

LONDON MARKETS

London, Dec 15

The rates at 2-30 p. m. were as follows:—

TEA

Indian Pekoe (1-0 3/4) 1-0 3/4
Indian Pekoe higher (1-2) 1-2
Ceylon Pekoe (1-1 1/4) 1-6 3/4
Ceylon Pekoe higher (1-5 3/4) 1-6 1/8

JUTE

New Crop December January (£19 1/2 sellers) £19 3/8 paid sellers
Dunlop December (£22) £22 sellers
Lightning December (£21 sellers) £21 sellers.

RUBBER

Spot (7 1/4 value) 7 5/16 value
Forward April June (7 1/2 paid) 7 1/2 paid sellers

LINSEED

Castorseed Bombay December January (£14 1/8 sellers) £14 1/8 sellers
Linseed Calcutta December January (£15 sellers) £15 sellers
Linseed La Plata December (£12 5/8 sellers) £12 5/8 sellers
Groundnuts Coromandal January (£11 13/16 sellers) £11 3/4 sellers

LIVERPOOL WHEAT

Liverpool, Dec 15

Liverpool wheat opened quiet with March at 91 1/8 and May 91 1/8. Trading was quiet and featureless in absence of any important developments with operators awaiting Argentine production estimate with resultant slow movements.

CHICAGO WHEAT

Chicago, Dec 15

Chicago wheat opened steady with December at 0.95 7/8. Market was moderately active on local support and good milling enquiry with price later rising to 0.96 3/4

EXCHANGES

LONDON-NEW YORK CROSS RATES

Latest Quotations

New York, Dec 15

Previous closing	4.99 13/16
To-day's opening	4.99 3/4
To-day's closing	4.99 3/4

T. T. LONDON ON NEW YORK

London, Dec 15

Previous closing	4.99.75
To-day's opening	4.99.75
To-day's closing	4.99.80

FRANC RATE

London, Dec 15

Previous closing	147.22
To-day's opening	147.25
To-day's closing	147.29

LONDON EXCHANGES

London, Dec 15

London exchanges opened with the sterling dollar at 4.99.75 and then slightly advanced to 4.99.77 with undertone very steady.

Franc opened at 147.25 with easier tendency following bear pressure with movements thereafter.

CROSS RATES

London on Bombay (1-6 1/8) 1-6 1/8
Paris on Bombay (11.110) 11.112
New York on Bombay (37.74) 37.75
Berlin on Bombay (0.93 5/8) 0.93 5/8
London on Milan (95.02) 95.06
London on Shanghai (1-2 7/32) 1-2 7/32
London on Kobe (1-2) 1-2

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6 months (3/4 to 3/4 per cent) 3/4 to 3/4 per cent

LONDON METALS

To-day's opening rates were as follows:—

Tin (£190 1/2 buyers £193 3/4 sellers. Weak) £193 3/4 buyers £191 sellers. Steady.

Lead (£15 5/8 buyers £15 11/16 sellers. Easy) £15 11/16 buyers £15 3/4 sellers. Steady

Electrolytic Copper (£43 1/4 to £44 1/4) £43 1/4 to £44 1/4

Glasgow Iron (sh 112) sh. 1½

SILVER CABLES

London, Dec 15

The following cable information was received from London to-night.

"Bears covered. Business small. Market steady."

LONDON SILVER

London, Dec 15

Spot	(18 11/16d.)	18 11/16d.
Forward	(18 5/16d.)	18 5/16d.

LONDON GOLD

London, Dec 15

Gold Bars Fine per ounce (£6-19-10) £6-19-9 1/2

BOMBAY BULLION

Bombay, Dec 15

	10-0 p.m.		
Silver ready	47	1	0
Silver Magsar	47	1	0
Silver Posh	47	1	6
Gold ready	34	7	9
Gold Magsar	34	8	0
Gold Posh	34	8	3
Sovereign	22	5	0

BROWN BOLD LINSEED

(Through Bombay Grains and Seeds' Association).

Bombay, Dec 15

Rates at 11-0 a.m	7	12	9
Rates at 12-0 noon	7	12	6
Rates at 3-0 p.m.	7	12	3
Rates at 5-0 p.m.	7	12	6

WHEAT AND LINSEED

Closing Quotations

Bombay, Dec 15

Wheat January	5	1	3
Wheat May	4	14	6
Linseed May	7	13	6

LIVERPOOL WHEAT

Closing Quotations

Liverpool, Dec 15

Liverpool wheat December closed at 91 7/8 as against the previous closing at 91.

3½ P. C. GOVT. PAPER

Closing Quotation

Bombay, Dec 15

The 3 1/2 per cent Government paper closed finally at Rs. 97-11-0 with a weak tone.

Fluctuations during the sessions were as follows:—

	Rs.	a.	p.
Opening	98	1	0
Highest	98	1	0
Lowest	97	10	0
Closing	97	11	0

INDIAN STERLING LOAN

London, Dec 15

The 3 1/2 per cent Indian Sterling Loan closed at £93 3/8 as against the previous closing at £93 3/8

INDIAN LOANS

London, Dec 15

4-30 p.m

3 per cent Indian (£98) £98-9
3 1/2 per cent Indian (£93 1/2) £93 1/2
4 1/2 per cent Indian Stock 1950-55 (£111 3/4) £111 3/4.
4 1/2 per cent Indian 1958/68 (£114 3/4) £114 3/4
4 per cent Indian 1948-53 (£107) £107
5 per cent. Indian 1942-47 (£109 3/4) £109 3/4
3 1/2 per cent New Indian 1954-59 (£103) £103

AUSTRALIAN LOANS

5 per cent Australian Loan 1945/70 (£107) £107

BRITISH FUNDS

2 1/2 per cent Consols (£74 3/8) £74 3/8
3 1/2 per cent Conversion Loan (£102) £102 1/8
4 1/2 per cent Conversion Loan (£105 3/4) £105 3/4
5 per cent. Funding Loan (£112 1/4) £112 1/4
3 1/2 per cent. War Loan (£101 5/8) £101 5/8
4 per cent Victory Bonds (£111) £110

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE

London, Dec 15

London Stock Exchange displayed brighter sentiment on better enquiry. Unchanged securities were in better request but business was slow three and half was quoted at 93 1/2 i.e. 2 1/2 shillings higher than last closing.

INDUSTRIALS

Standard Motors (15-1 1/2) 15-1 1/2
Marks and Spencer Ordinary (57-9) 58-9
Hydro Electric (dol 5 1/4) dol 5 1/4
Musical Industries (16-4 1/2) 16-4 1/2
Princhin Johnson (38-6) 38-6
Imperial Chemical (35-3) 35-6
Woolsworth New Ordinary (68-3) 68-3
Realisation 1930 (£53 1/2 nominal) £53 nomina.
Dunlop Rubber (32-0) 32-4 1/2
Unilever Ordinary (34-9) 35-4 1/2
Ford Motors (21-6) 22-6
Cables and Wireless New Ordinary (£67 1/2) £66 3/8
British American Tobacco (102-6) 102-4
Carreas 'A' (£7 5/8 ex div) £7 5/8
Imperial Tobacco Ordinary (143-9) 143-9
P. and O. S. N. Company Deferred (20-3) 20-9
Distillers (102) 102-6
Bredfords Dyers (£5 1/4) £5 1/4
British Celanese (£3 7/8) £4 1/8
J and P Coates Ordinary (40-7 7/8) 40 1/2
Courtaulds Ordinary (44 7/8) 45-4 1/2
Fine Cotton Spinners (6-1 1/2) 6 1/2
Vickers Limited Ordinary (24-6) 25 5/8
Inter Nickels (dol 42 5/8) dol 44
Indian Iron and Steel Ordinary (47-6) 46-3
Tata Steel Preference (£103) £103

TEA SHARES

Assam Company (17-6) 17-8
Donaro Tea (41-3 ex div) 41-3
Empire of India (30-0 ex div) 30

RUBBER SHARES

Anglo Dutch Rubber (29-3) 29-3
Gula Kelampong (29-4 1/2) 29-4 1/2
Rubber Plant Inv Trust (28-6) 28-6

JUTE SHARES

Barnagore (£9) £9

MINING SHARES

Nandydrug (52-6) 52-6
Burma Corporation (11-0) 11-4 1/2
Rio Tintos (£18 1/2) £18 1/2
East Rand Proprietors (56-10 1/2) 56-10 1/2
Rand Mines (£7 3/4) £7 5/8

MINE SHARES

Crown Mines (£15 1/8) £15 3/8
Associated Portland Cement (87-6) 87-4 1/2
Trinidad Leaseholds (100) 100
Sub Nigel (£9 7/8) £9 1/4
Spring Mines Split Shares (33-9) 33-9
Union Corporation (£7 3/4) £7 3/4

OIL SHARES

Venezuela Persian (37-6) 37-6
Anglo Iranian (78-1 1/2) 78-1 1/2
Burma Oil (115) 115 5/8
Mexican Eagle (13-10 1/2) 14-3
Shell Transport (95-7 1/2) 94-6
Royal Dutch (£38 7/8) £40 1/8

HOME RAIL SHARES

Great Western (£62 1/2) £62 1/2
L and S Ordinary (£29 1/8) £29 3/8
L N E R Deferred (£4 1/4) £4 1/4
Southern Dutch (£18 7/8) £19
London Paris 5 per cent (£127 3/4) £128
London Transport 'C' Stock (£80 1/4) £79 1/2

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

New York, Dec 15

To-day's opening rates were as follows:—

General Motors (dol 33) dol 33
Anaconda Copper Mining (dol 31 1/8) dol 31 1/2
U S Steel Common (dol 55 1/2) dol 57 1/8
U S Steel Preference (unquoted) dol 107 1/4

BRIGHTER SENTIMENT ON STOCK EXCHANGE

Royal Dutch Was The Chief Feature

(SPECIAL CABLE)

LONDON, Dec 15

On the Stock Exchange, sentiment was distinctly brighter, support more readily forthcoming, especially for speculative group.

Royal Dutch was a feature strength on rumours of forthcoming Bonus

Elsewhere, leading industrials met with a ready professional buying

Among commodities, after a steady opening, rubber eased on disappointing American consumption figures.

On the Foreign Exchanges, Forward Francs weakened on bear selling.

Wall Street opened firm.

CALCUTTA SHARE MARKET

Good Buying In Popular Coals

CALCUTTA, Dec 15

Jutes better feeling again evidenced this section in sympathy with better hessian as well as good buying support forthcoming from professional operators and fair business was put through. Coals looked distinctly better as goodman buying operations took place amongst more popular stocks at advancing prices and transactions also took place on broader scale. Teas were rather dull. In miscellaneous section Indian Irons and other speculatives were a turn better on good buying support, others were more or less unchanged. Government securities were quiet and steady.

Securities: Three and half per cent G P 97/8 three and half per cent loan 1947/50 106/4; four per cent loan 1960/70 113/13; five per cent loan 1939/44 104/14; five and half per cent loan 1938/40 102/14; three per cent U P Bonds 1961/66 97/11 small lot.

Banks: Reserve 122/8.

Railways: Howrah Sheakhala 91; Howrah Amta 111 small lots; Mayurbhanj 70/8.

Cottons: Elgin Mills ord 109 ex div; Gaya Cotton and Jute ord 10/8; Kesoram 6/7; New Victoria 1/2.

Coals: Aldih 4/2; Amalgamated 24 Bengal 348 C div; Bhalgora 4/3; Burra Dhemo 3/8; Bokaro and Ramgur 17/8; Burrakur 15/8; Dhemo Main 11/4; Equitable 38; Ghusick and Muslia 4; Hurriladih 16/4; Jainty Central 1/5; Katras Jherriah 22/1; Lakurka 11; Mundulpore 8/14; New Broobhoom 20/12; New Broobhoom pref 14/12; Nazira 9 ex div; North Damuda 7; South Karanpura 8/4; Talcher 1/11; West Jamuria 28/10.

Jutes: Anglo India 268 small lot; Birla 15/8 ex div; Belvedere 285; Caledonian 289; Delta 312; Clive 19/12; Empire 22/4 ct; Howrah 43/8; Kamarhatty 420; National 18/15; Nuddea 33/8; Reliance 56/12; Waverle 1/2.

Miscellaneous: Burma Corporation 7/8 Consolidated Tin 6/8; Indian Copper 2/7 Rhodesia Copper 2/2; Tavoy Tin 2/1; Upper Jumna Elec 9/12; Britannia Building and Iron 6; Hukumchand Steel ord 10/12, Indian Galvanizing 21/8; Indian Iron 30/8 ex div; Indian Mealleable Casting ord 5/8; Indian Mealleable Casting defd 2/8; Indian St. Wagon pref 127; Steel Corporation ord 6/6; Steel Corporation pref. 81 ex div; Ruby General Insurance 1/8 disc; B I Corporation ord 3/6; Dunlop Rubber first pref 125; Indian Rubber Manufacturing 22/8 New India Investment 25 disc; Star Trading and Investment ord 26/4. British Burma Petrol 4; Bengal Pape ord 104; Orient paper ord 7/6; Orient paper pref 85 st; Titaghur paper first pref 164 ct; Shiva Jute Press ord 107/8; New Savan Sugar 8/12; Central Cachar Tea 90 ct small lot; Sonai River Tea 18/12.

Debenture: Three and three fourth per cent 1935/65 Calcutta Port Trust 104/4—A. P.

BURMA CORPORATION LTD.

Bawdwin Mine. During the month of November 39,882 tons of ore were mined, including 45 tons of High Grade Ore 53,680 tons of Ore were milled in the Treatment Plant producing 12,419 tons of Leady Concentrates.

13,049 tons of Lead-bearing material, including 303 tons of High Grade Ore were smelted in the Blast Furnaces, producing 7,305 tons Hard Lead for treatment in the Refinery

Refinery Products were:—

6,377 tons Refined Lead

500,000 ounces Refined Silver.

Experimental Zinc Plant produced 5,539 tons Zinc Concentrates, assaying 7.14 ounces of Silver, 3.41 per cent Lead, 57.94 per cent Zinc

In addition to the above 500 tons Copper Matte were produced from the treatment of accumulated smelter by-products and 4,883 tons Copper Ore

100 tons of Refined Antimonial Lead and 270 tons Speiss were also produced.

Plea For Indigenous Veterinary System

NEW DELHI, Dec. 14.

It appears that the Governing Body of the Imperial Council of Agricultural Research turned down anotner proposal for the appointment of a specialist in connection with grading coffee.

An important suggestion made by the Orissa Premier related to an investigation into the system of indigenous veterinary treatment and collect literature on the subject.

The Premier's resolution urged the appointment of a special officer for the purpose But the Governing Body decided to have the question examined with a view to the formulation of definite proposals in regard to fostering indigenous veterinary treatment and place them before the next meeting of the Body at Simla early next summer.

A large number of items on the agenda have been postponed till the Simla meeting.—United Press.

FORWARD SUGAR FIRM

Large Sales By Indian Syndicate

Bombay, Dec 15

Java Sugar: There is no change in position of ready Java sugar and quotations are nominal as there are no stocks of this sugar. As regards forward positions local market continued to remain firm with an improvement of about 1½ anna in December and about ½ to 1 anna in distant positions. Firmness in local market for forward positions was due to improvement in Java market and enquiries from out Ports at increased limits. London and New York markets have in the meanwhile remained easier but this had no effect on in local quotations as prices in Java ruled about 3d higher and it was reported that secondhand sellers were quoting higher limits. During the week under review no direct business was placed in the market by any of the Importers as there was continued disparity between Java and local market. Locally there was fairly good turnover amongst dealers and outsiders and some sales were reported for out Ports at current rates. Undertone at the close was firm.

INDIAN SUGARS

There was practically no change in ready and most of the business done was confined to near deliveries. During the latter part of the week, market showed somewhat better tendency due to the report from Cawnpore and Gulcutta that markets were firm and large sales were made by the Syndicate" for old crop. The important sale reported was for 50,000 bags Saraya December/January delivery at Rs. 6/10 per maund F.O.R. which is about 4 annas below the Syndicate limits. Buyers still seem uncertain as to the continuation or otherwise of the "Syndicate" and are therefore liquidating their present holdings at best market rates. There are some enquiries for New Crop but sellers are not still prepared to enter the market until something definite is known about the proposed legislation by the Behar and U. P. Governments. Arrivals during the week are estimated at 1300 tons and stocks at 4900 tons as against 2500 tons and 6500 tons at the same time last year. Tone of the market at the close was steady.

FOREIGN MARKETS

On the New York Terminal market there was an all-round decline of 5 points while on London Terminal market there was a decline of 3 3/4d in December and 1d in March May positions. Sharp decline in London Terminal for December is attributed to heavy liquidation. Java market was reported firm with further advance of 1½d. in Exporters' quotations as secondhand sellers in Java had practically sold their holdings and "Nivas" limit was higher.

CALCUTTA AND KARACHI

There was no change in position of Java sugar. In Karachi there are no stocks while stocks in Calcutta were small which holders preferred to sell at suitable opportunities. As regards Indian sugars both market displayed an easier tendency due to poor offtake. Generally there is an impression that chances for material improvement in prices are remote until old stocks are reduced extensively. Tone of the market is still uncertain.

Stocks of sugar in M. B. Indian Ports on about 1st December 1937 were estimated at 17691 tons as against 23491 tons at the same time last year.

There are no stocks of ready Java sugar and quotations are nominal. As regards forward positions there is possibility of further small advance in local quotations if demand from out Ports continues. So far actual business done in Java sugar is far below normal requirement of Ceylon and West Coast India Ports which usually consume Java sugar and there is disparity with Java market with hardly any possibility of "Nivas" reducing its selling limits in near future.

DERAILMENT OF FOUR BOGIES

One Passenger Injured In E. I. Railway Accident

ALLAHABAD, Dec. 14.

The Divisional Traffic Superintendent, E. I. Railway, wires:—

Four bogies and a motor van on 140 Down Delhi-Dundla Passenger got derailed at 4-40 p.m. to-day at Chola between Ghaziabad and the Khurja Junction on the main line. One passenger was injured. Through running was interrupted. It is likely to be restored by 6 a.m. on December 15

Mails and Express trains are being diverted via the Hapur-Khurja branch.—United Press.

(Continued From Col 7)

60 bales sena leaves; 55 jottas cardamoms; 40 bags ooreed husk dust.

S S Dalgoma V 92 A Agents M Mackenzie from Bedi Bunder: 128 bags mathi grain.

S S Mirzapore Agents M Mackenzie from Rangoon: 4918 bags rice; 749 pcs teak squares; 66 bars pig lead; 200 bags beans.

S S Br Industry Agents Anglo Iranian Oil Co from Abadan: 6443 tons furnace oil in bulk.

S S Kohinur Agents T Morrison from Cochin: 133 bundles coir rope; 84 bundles rubber.

From Rangoon: 18196 bags rice; 200 bags butter beans.

From Colombo: 2000 bags copra

From Tuticorin: 23 cases cone yarn; 113 bales ctn yarn; 47 cases senna leaves 230 bags ooreed husk dust;

M V Tosari Agents Volkart Bros from Los Angeles: 1000 bales h d cotton

From Tacoma: 376 pcs pine planks.

From Palembang: 400 bags paraffin wax.

From San Francisco: 4616 drums asphalt; 400 drums lubg oil; 200 bales h d cotton; 28 cases cud fruit.

From Singapore: 292 tons palm oil; 250 bales cotton; 352 bags cloves; 2230 pcs teak conversions

From Semarang: 123 pcs Java teak.

From Vancouver: 55 cases salmon rails 4634 pcs Douglas fir

From Sourabaya: 11582 pcs sawn Java teak; 80 drums alcohol; 161 bags tapioca flour; 350 bags sizing starch; 200 bgs starch flour.

From Pekalongan: 40 drums arrack;

From Taudjong Prick: 313 casks tallow

From Batavia: 200 bags starch flour; 50 bags betelnuts.

SHIPPING NEWS

ARRIVED

Bombay, Dec 15

J Mackintosh ss Raila of 3205 reg tons, Captain H Soiland arrived from Constanza via Suez with cargo of benzine.

Scindia ss El Madina of 1628 reg tons, Captain L J Evans arrived from Glasgow via Malta and Port Said in water ballast.

Anglo Iranian Oil Tanker ss British Colony of 4134 reg tons, Captain R G Mott, arrived from Abadan with cargo of fuel oil in bulk

L Triestino ss Conte Verde of 11527 reg tons, Captain G Mirconi arrived from Trieste via Venice, Brindisi, Port Said, Djibouti and Aden with passengers and general cargo.

M B Kaisha ss Ryoyo Maru of 3650 reg tons, Captain H Yoshinaga arrived from Yokohama, via Shimizu, Nagoya, Osaka, Kobe, Moji, Singapore and Colombo with general cargo.

SAILED

B I S N s. Barpeta of 1892 reg tons, Captain H G Mace sailed for Basra via Verawal and Kathiawar Coast Ports, Persian Gulf Ports with passengers and local cargo.

L Triestino ss Corteliazzo of 3061 reg tons, Captain G B Regesta sailed for Kobe via Colombo, Singapore and Saigon with same bottom cargo.

L Triestino ss Conte Verde of 11527 reg tons, Captain G Mirconi sailed for Shanghai via Colombo and Singapore with passengers and same bottom cargo.

O S Kaisha ss Muko Maru of 2906 reg tons, Captain K Yamabe sailed for Karachi with passengers and same bottom cargo.

L Edwards ss Sowokla of 3667 reg tons Captain S J Lee sailed for Calcutta via Colombo and Madras with passengers and same bottom cargo.

LOADING

The following vessels booked for loading on 15-12-37.

S S Cathay (M M) for Australian Ports via Colombo

S S Bankura (M M) for Persian Gulf Ports via Karachi and Kathiawar Coast Ports.

STEAMERS IN DOCKS

Alexandra Dock

Bombay, Dec 15

1 Sawokla 3667 Colombo 15-12 L Edwards.
2 Muko Maru 2908 Karachi 16-12 O S Kaisha
6 Wolfsburg 3827 Karachi 16-12 L Edwards.
7 Castalia 4171 Karachi 18-12 Anchor Line
8 Cortellazzo 3061 Far East 15-12 L Triestino.
12 Ryoyo Maru 3650 N F, N F, M B Kaisha
14 Kenya 4646 Durban 22-12 M M
15 Dalgoma 3571 Antwerp 20-12 M M

Victoria Dock

4 Vasna 2023 Busrah 16-12 M M
5 Haideri 912 Karachi 16-12 S Hassum
6 El Madina 1628 N F, N F, Scindia S N
10/11 Jalarajar 3148 NF NF Scindia S N

Prince's Dock

A Alavi 2161 Jeddah 30-12 T Morrison
B Oostcappelle 348 M Coast NF Merchant S N
C/R Kohinur 3249 Palgoon 19-12 T Morrison.
P Netravati 699 N F, N F, B S N

Steamers Expected

FROM LONDON

Strathnaver 30-12-37 P and O S N
Cathay 16-12-37 P and O
Carthage 6-1-38 P and O S N
Nalgora 21-12-37 M M
Chitral 23-12-37 P and O S N

FROM LIVERPOOL

Clan Maciver, 16-12-37, James Finlay.
City of Bombay 17-12-37 K Nixon

FROM SYDNEY

Strathmore 18-12-37 P and O S N

FROM GENOA

Conte Biancamano 30-12-37 L Triestino
Moncalieri 16-12-37 L Triestino

FROM OSLO

Formosa 27-12-37 L Edwards

FROM CHINA AND JAPAN

Anyo Maru 30-12-37 N Y K
Ozarda, 15-12-37, M. M.
Rajputana 24-12-37 P and O S N
Bhutan 19-12-37 P and O
Ranchi 10-12-37 P and O S N
Conte Verde 12-1-38 L Triestino
Victoria 30-12-37 L Triestino

FROM HAMBURG

Almkerk 16-12-37 L Edwards
Kybfels 28-12-37 L Edwards

FROM NEW YORK

Pres. Polk 23-12-37 F F Campbell
Pres. Pierce 6-1-38 F F Campbell
Sawokla 13-12-37 L Edwards

FROM BASRA

Bankura 16-12-37 M M
Varsova 18-12-37 M M
Hilda 14-12-37 L Triestino
Ozarda 20-12-37 M M

FROM TRIESTE

Riu 16-12-37 L Triestino
Conte Rosso 18-1-38 L Triestino

FROM MANILA

Wales Maru 20-12-37 Volkart Bros.

FROM DURBAN

Tairea 25-12-37 M M
Karanja 8-1-38 M M

FROM BASSEIN

Jalmohan, 15-12-37, Scindia S. N.
Goalp [illegible]-12-37 M M

FROM RANGOON

Naringa 17-12-37 M M
Badarpur 19-12-37 Burmah Shell Oil Co.

FROM KARACHI

Vita 23-12-37 M M
Ellora 18-12-37 M M
Kandelfels 20-12-37 L Edwards

FROM CALCUTTA

Garmula 18-12-37 M M
Gamaria 20-12-37 M M

Sailing Dates

FOR LONDON

Strathmore 18-12-37 P and O
Rajputana 25-12-37 P and O
Dalgoma 20-12-37 M M
Ranpura 2-8-38 P and O
Narkunda 1-1-38 P and O S N

FOR SYDNEY

Cathay 16-12-37 P and O

FOR LIVERPOOL

Britannia 7-1-38 Anchor Line

FOR NEW YORK

Pres. Pierce 7-1-38 F F Campbell
Wales Maru 21-12-37 Volkart Bros.
Pres. Polk 24-12-37 F F Campbell

FOR TRIESTE

Conte Verde, 12-1-38, L. T.

FOR CHINA AND JAPAN

Nitral 23-12-37 P and O
Carthage 6-8-38 P and O
Conte Rosso 18-1-38 L Triestino
Hoyooka Maru 1-12-37 N Y K
Kunishima Maru 23-12-37 N Y K
Conte Biancomano 30-12-37 L Triestino

FOR GENOA

Victoria 30-12-37 L Triestino

FOR JEDDAH

Alavi 30-12-37 T Morrison
Islami 23-12-37 T Morrison

FOR KARACHI

Vita 18-12-37 M M
Castalia 18-12-37 Anchor Line
Wolfsburg 17-12-37 L Edwards

FOR CALCUTTA

Jalarajan 16-12-37 Scindia S N

FOR RANGOON

Kohinur 19-12-37 T Morrison
Jalapalaka 12-12-37 Scindia S N

FOR BASRA

Bankura 22-12-37 M M
Vasna 16-12-37 M M

FOR DURBAN

Kenya 23-12-37 M M
Tairea, 5-1-38, M. M.

B. P. I. GENERAL LANDING DATES

S S Wellington Court (boats American cotton) 13-12-37
S S Dalgoma 12-12-37
S S Castalia 14-12-37
S S Tosari (boats American cotton) 14-12-37
S S Sonnawati 14-12-37
S S Kohinur 14-12-37

EXPORTS

S S Dalgoma for London: 120 bags turmeric E Mavji; 300 bundles ingots aluminium Jeewanlal (1929) Ltd; 10 tons carpets M Mackenzie; 333 bags g nut kernal M Bhuta; 1050 bags bone meal Craft Mody; 5 drums castor oil Greaves Cotton; 15 cases Bombay ducks D D Framjee.

For Antwerp: 2000 pkts g nut oil cake A Oomerbhoy; 165 bales cotton raw N Nagsee; 220 bales cotton raw N Rajaram; 32 bales cotton raw B Cursondas.

For Fumagusta: 14 bales ctn piecegoods R Shantilal.

For Hull: 1334 bags g nut oil cake A Oomerbhoy.

For Istambul: 50 bales ctn grey yarn R Shantilal.

For Ghent: 455 bales raw cotton Bombay Co.

For Dundee: 90 bales cotton raw Ralli Bros.

S S Dartford for Antwerp: 4500 tons dongri kun of mine ore J Finlay; 2000 tons manganese ore Shivrajpur Syndicate.

S S Castalia for Liverpool: 50 bales cotton waste Thakordas and Co; 250 bs cotton waste G M Vyas; 95 bales raw wool V Oomerbhoy.

For Manchester: 100 bales cotton waste M Chandulal.

S S Kandelfels for Hamburg: 58 bs cotton waste clean M Narotamdas; 366 bales cotton fly R Pallonji; 24 bales cotton waste R Pallanji; 55 bales cotton fly V P Maskai; 1357 bags g nut oil cake A Oomerbhoy; 200 bags white metal dust The Straits Calcutta Commercial; 165 bales cotton raw Bombay Co; 90 bales hemp raw M Nissim; 6221 bags g nut oil cake Swastik Oil Mills; 1400 bags gr nut oil cake F H Kassam; 10 cases cardamomseed A P Gupta.

For Stockholm: 13 drums castor oil Swastik Oil Mills.

From Oslo: 30 drums castor oil Swastik Oil Mills

For Antwerp 13 cases butter in tins White and Co.

For Riga: 40 drums castor oil Swastik Oil Mills.

For Rotterdam: 120 bales cotton raw Volkart Bros, 550 bales cotton raw K Devchand.

For Thessalonica: 14 bags henna powder D Abraham

For Bremen: 12 bales cotton raw K Devchand

For Corfu: 100 bales hemp raw M Nissim.

S S Almkerk for Sydney: 3000 bags linseed M Kanayalal; 1358 bags castorseed Ralli Bros; 124 bags myrabollams P Mathradas.

For Melbourne: 4439 bags castor seed Ralli Bros; 400 bags myrabollams K Devchand; 62 bags myrabollams C Jivanlal; 1602 bags myrabollams P Mathradas.

For Freemantle: 124 bags myrabollams P Mathradas

S S Cathay for Wellington: 42 bales ctn twist waste M Chandulal

For Sydney: 23 bales ctn twist waste Barot Bros.

For Melbourne: 50 bales cotton raw N Rajaram; 6 bales cotton raw Volkart Bros.

For Brisbane 124 bags myrabollams P Mathradas

For Freemantle: 124 bags myrabollams P Mathradas.

IMPORTS

S S Viceroy of India Agents M Mackenzie from London: 63 cases machinery; 1043 loiose tyre outer covers; 254 cases biscuits; 129 bales motor covers; 74 cases sugar; 77 cases bacon; 75 cases blue; 95 cases wine; 146 cases spirits; 645 cases whisky; 84 cases paint; 69 cases medicines; 49 cases ovaltine; 657 bales tyres and tubes, 75 drums lubg oil; 85 pkgs auto parts; 143 cases tinned sausages; 50 cases fruit crushes; 200 bales old newspapers; 35 cases lead plates; 110 casks whiting; 40 drums cement water proofer; 316 loose connections; 1499 sacks portland cement; 294 cases boot polish; 1 box bullion; 2 boxes bar gold; 44 cases s k d cars; 58 cases barley and oil stores; 30 cases beer; 179 cases confy and chocolates; 300 tins lacquer in tans; 33 cases ginger water; 40 cases cyder; 241 cases cigarettes; 125 bags gin; 248 bundles bicycle rims.

From Amsterdam: 550 bags potato flour; 40 cases dextrine; 75 drums beer.

From Charente: 291 cases brandy.

From Gothenburg: 21 cases elect machinery.

From Rotterdam: 500 bags colours.

From Stockholm: 60 bales paper

From Marseilles: 30 cases vermouth; 39 cases soap.

From Limasool: 800 bags almonds in shell.

S S Jalarajan Agents Scindia Steam Navigation from Bassein: 73086 bags rice.

From Cochin: 28 bundles rubber.

From Colombo: 3631 bags copra.

From Tuticorin: 28 cases cone yarn; 200 bales ctn yarn; 61 bags avari leaves;

(Continued in Col 5)

American Cotton Markets Follow Bombay Closely

WALL STREET COMMISSION HOUSES BUYING

Scarcity Of Sellers As Cotton Going Into Loans

Movements of local cotton market are followed closely owing to extensive Bombay long interest both in Liverpool and New York.

There was Wall-Street and general buying which resulted in this scarcity of contacts as all arrivals find their way in loans.

The New York cotton market was broader on Tuesday, a rise being assisted by higher Bombay and Liverpool cables and buying from those markets. The continued disparity of prices in the local market is causing buying of American cotton against sales in the local market, while foreign markets, owing to scarcity of offerings are keeping firm and as anticipated prices are tending to reach the loan level when increased offerings of actual cotton are believed to check the upward move and the market will be called upon to meet the demand against sales. In the mean time the local market is keeping firm owing to extensive short interest and our cotton crop being late there are no tenders against present month and some those who are inclined to take a bullish view believe that in case of killing frost there will be considerable shortage of Broach cotton and short sellers will be forced to pay stiff prices.

NEW YORK MARKET.

The New York cotton market opened fairly steady in moderately active trading and advanced on Wall Street buying with contracts comparatively scarce. December delivery early sagged on selling against 23 notices which were stopped by spot houses. Prices declined on realising. Traders were impressed by the lack of hedge selling due to the loan and were more inclined to believe that prices must advance to a point where more cotton will be diverted to trade channels. Finally trade buying and commission houses buying appeared of later months and the market was very steady. A cable received here states that there was speculative buying and some Bombay buying which resulted in scarcity of contracts. Any further advance is likely to induce more actual cotton offerings.

Thus it appears that the present improvement is not likely to be carried too far as the crop is still to be marketed. Consumption is decreasing and the statistical position of cotton is not encouraging. It will be advisable to secure profits in strong markets as the Farm Bill is not likely to pass in the near future.

The New York market opened at about the lowest level of the day at a rise of 4 points with March 8.15. Under steady buying prices advanced 10 points at 8.25 which was the highest level reached before noon. In the afternoon the market was steady and finally closed at a net rise of 9 to 13 points. Spot cotton prices were raised 11 points at 8.32c. per lb.

NEW ORLEANS MARKET.

New Orleans cotton futures market was also firm with improved buying and in the absence of offerings prices closed at a rise of 8 to 10 points Spot cotton prices advanced 10 points at 8.35c. per lb.

LIVERPOOL MARKET.

The Liverpool cotton futures market opened at rise of 4 points with January 4.57. There was Bombay and local support which met light hedge selling. Later on there was some short covering and the session closed at a rise of 5 to 7 points. Middling American spot cotton prices advanced 6 points at 4.72d. per lb.

EGYPTIAN COTTON.

Egyptian cotton futures market was also very steady with a better enquiry and Giza cotton futures closed at rise of 16 to 7 points while Uppers gained 10 to 8 points with spot cotton 7 points higher at 6.02d. per lb.

The Alexandria cotton market was very steady with somewhat better demand and cessation of selling. Sakels futures closed at rise of 6 to 10 points and Ashmouni cotton futures closed at rise of 3 to 9 points.

TRADING MARKETS.

Messrs. Reynolds and Gibson state:—As far as our own market is concerned there has been little fresh on which to comment. The most noticeable feature is the scarcity of contracts, particularly on any decline, and while there is nothing in the situation at present to encourage offtake, and most are inclined to work on the "bear" tack, it looks as though anything of a constructive nature would find any increasingly tight situation, and quite a rush for cotton might develop, although, as previously stated, supplies would increase progressively on any appreciable advance.

There has been practically no change in the difference between "nears" and distants in this market and we see no reason for any strengthening of the former, with abundant supplies of cotton heading here, much of which is turning up of undesirable, though still of tenderable, character. The "nears" in New York, on the other hand, show signs of strength, as most "contract" cotton is going into Government hands, rather than through normal trade channels, and for this reason we still favour sales of Liverpool summer options against corresponding purchases in New York at anywhere around 170 points, true difference when possible. The parity between July/July has been ruling about 165 points.

The Bombay straddle has tended to narrow, having been into about 87 points difference. The reason for this appears to be resistance in that market to the decline, and we hear from well-informed quarter there that the steadiness is due to cotton not yet moving freely, with good demand from Indian mills, as well as speculative buying, creating a scarcity of contracts. Later on, we believe that the difference will widen towards an importing parity when the crop starts to move. There have been rumours of an increased import duty on American cotton into India, but we do not regard this seriously in view of the satisfactory size of the Indian crop this year and of the fact that last season India imported only 13,000 bales of American cotton, and 6,000 bales the season before.

In conclusion, we remain of the opinion that, for the present, trading markets only can be expected, but that later on prices should advance further towards the 9 cent loan level, particularly if some improvement takes place in business sentiment in America. It must be recognised, however, that more cotton will be sold from the South on advances and, consequently, while we believe that prices are now in the buying zone, we advise purchases only on recession.

PRIVATE CABLES.

N. Y. March Highest (12-20 p.m.) ..... 8.25+14
N. Y. March Lowest (10 a.m.) ..... 8.13+04
Liverpool January Highest ..... 4.62+05
Liverpool January Lowest ..... 4.57+04

Messrs. Bishwambharlal Maheshwari have received to-day the following cable information from their Foreign Friends:—

Liverpool:—

Bombay buying owing narrow parity caused increased business November consumption figures 485000 disappointing but cotton mostly entering loan and expect moderate advance continue.

New York:—

Scarcity of contracts, fear additional Government effort raise price level during the next few months do not think market will advance much at the present time.

Compulsory control and quotas unlikely prior January. Unless 6 million bales enter loan advance above 9 cents unlikely this season. New York heavily long contracts for Bombay so tightness may reflect in basis rather than market.

Spot cotton quiet dry goods firm speculation increasing advance checked by realising good undertone.

Messrs. Devkaran Nanjee have received the following telegram from New York:—

"Spot cotton quiet. Dry goods firm. Speculation increasing. Advance checked by realising. Good undertone."

Messrs. Chunilal Mehta and Co., Ltd. have received to-day the following cable information from their Foreign Friends:—

Liverpool.—Tone better. Bombay good buyers. Hedge selling only light. Heavy loan deliveries now appear to be influencing hardening trend towards nine cent level despite discouraging trade news and consumption statistics. Movements your market are being followed closely owing to extensive Bombay long interest both in Liverpool and New York.

New York.—Market responded to higher Liverpool with foreign and trade buying met some hedge selling around eight and one quarter cents.

Messrs. Patel Brothers have received the following cable:—

New York Exchange Service cables:—We estimate domestic consumption of all cotton in November at 510,000 bales. The average consumption per working day during the month was 23,700 bales.

Cable received from M/S Geo H. McFadden and Bros:

Speculative and Bombay buying, scarcity of contracts. Market may advance further in which case believe will meet cotton.

Cables received from their Liverpool Agents.

Broader general demand, offerings not pressing.

NEW YORK COTTON.

New York, Dec. 14.

January	8.13+09
March	8.22+11
May	8.23+09
July	8.28+11
October	8.37+13
Middling Spot	8.32+11

NEW ORLEANS COTTON.

New York, Dec. 14.

December	8.27+10
January	8.26+08
March	8.35+10
Middling Spot	8.35+10

NEW YORK.

New York, Dec. 14.

11 A.M. RANGES:

January	8.10
March	8.20
May	8.22

NOON CALL:

March	8.19
May	8.22

NEW YORK COTTON DAILY STATISTICS.

New York, Dec. 14.

	Bales.
Day's Receipts at all U. S. Ports.	39,000
Day's Exports to Great Britain ...	12,000
Day's Exports to the Continent ...	3,000
Day's Exports to China and Japan.	Nil.

LIVERPOOL COTTON.

Liverpool, Dec. 14.

December	4.58+07
January	4.60+07
February	4.62+07
March	4.64+06
April	4.67+07
May	4.70+07
June	4.71+06
July	4.73+06
August	4.75+06
September	4.77+06
October	4.79+06
November	4.80+06
Middling Spot	4.72+06

10-12 A.M. QUOTATIONS:+

January	4.57
March	4.61

EGYPTIAN COTTON.

Liverpool, Dec. 14.

F.G.F. Spot	7.76
GIZA—	
Spot	7.03+ 1.
January 1938	6.55+14.

BOMBAY COTTON

Bombay, Dec. 15.

Following a rise of 11 points in New York cotton futures, the local market was due to open at Rs. 168-8 for Broach A.-M. delivery but the market opened easy at Rs 166-8 and declined to Rs. 166-4 on scattered selling on reports received here to the effect that the U. S. A. Farm Bill is postponed to January. As pointed out yesterday we think it advisable to liquidate our chases.

Liverpool market was due to open at a rise of 2 points but it opened 3 points down. The local market was quiet with Broach A/M. quoted at Rs. 165/12 when there was scattered covering and prices improved. The market closed at 5 p.m. as under:—

Broach A/M.	.....	166	8 0
Broach J/A	.....	169	0 0
Oomra D/J	.....	148	4 0
Oomra March	.....	148	12 0
Oomra May	.....	149	12 0
Bengal D/J.	.....	128	8 0
Bengal March	.....	129	4 0

Cotton Room Rates

Bombay, Dec 15

	Extra Sprfine	Sup	Fine	FG	Good
M G—					
Bengal U P	140	137	134	131	
Punjab	140	137	134	131	
Oomra No. 3	158	155	152	149	
C P No. 1	170	167	164	161	
C P No. 2	164	161	158	155	

Ready Cotton Quotations

Bombay, Dec 15

Bengal Fine new 134/36
C P 1 new 162/63
C P 2 new 157/58
Arvi new 159/60
Berar new 151/53 old 113/18
Khandesh new 141/42 old 113/18
Jalna Sailu new 142/43 old 113/18
Burwah Sanawad old 113/18
Mathia new 136/38 old 78/98
Broach old 154/61
Punjab 4 F new 182/84 new +14/16
Punjab 289 F new 231/35 new +65/58
Sindh 4 F new 182/84 new +15/17
Sindh N T new 216/18 new +45/47 Mr/Ap.
Kampala old 301/306 new +122
Manza new 269/71

Indian Cotton Figures

RECEIPTS INTO BOMBAY

Bombay, Dec 15

Since 1st Sept.

In full-pressed bales	Yesterday.	This year
Khandesh	5	917
Central India	7	286
Barsi and Nagar	421	5,165
Hyderabad Gaorani	201	1,181
Berar	163	14,701
Central Provinces	110	2,681
Total Oomras	907	24,931
Dholera		2,885
N W Provinces		1,352
Rajputana		95
Sind Punjab	3,895	102,634
Broach		1,406
Coompta and Dharwar		7,107
Westerns Northerns		804
Cocoanada		12
Tinnevelly and Cambodia	2	811
American	2,615	to 6,625
Egyptian, African and Sudan	665	106,541
Comilla, Burma and other sorts		370
Total	8,084	255,573

Exports From Bombay

1st Sept to 9th Dec

In full-pressed bales	Yesterday.	This year.
Europe	830	47,771
Japan and China		67,300
Coast Ports		20,834
Up-country by Rail		99,420
Afloat in harbour for Europe, China and Japan		2,425
Total	830	237,750

American Cotton Figures

F P Bales	1937-38	1936-37
Receipts to date 14-12-37	5385000	4861000
Receipts yesterday 14-12-37	39000	27000
Exports to date 14-12-37	2955000	2695000
Stock at Ports 10-12-37	3839000	2940000
Stock at Interior Towns 10-12-37	2608000	2327000
Stock at Liverpool 10-12-37	959000	825000
Visible Supply 10-12-37	7544000	6757000
Quantity in sight 10-12-37	9492000	9003000
Quantity out of sight 10-12-37	4829000	5498000

Cotton Arrivals

Receipts into Bombay on 12/18th December	7,067
Receipts into Bombay to date since 1-9-1937	247,489
Receipts into Bombay same time last season	417,565
Decrease	170,076

March	.....	6.50+ 7.
May	.....	6.55+ 8.
July	.....	6.59+ 7.
October	.....	6.66+ 7.
November	.....	6.62+ 7.
UPPERS—		
Spot	.....	6.02+ 7.
January 1938	.....	5.70+ 9.
March	.....	5.68+ 8.
May	.....	5.71+ 8.
July	.....	5.74+ 8.
October	.....	5.81+10.
November	.....	5.81+10.

INDIAN COTTON.

Liverpool, Dec. 14.

BROACH—	
Fully Good (Good staple)	3.84
Fine Good (Good staple)	3.99
Superfine (Good staple)	4.14
OOMRA—	
Fine (No 1 staple)	3.99
Superfine (No 1 staple)	4.14
Choice (No 1 staple)	4.29
BENGAL—	
Good	3.53
Fully Good	3.63
Fine	3.78

GOLD & SILVER

Bombay, Dec. 15.

Yesterday London Gold prices declined one penny to £6-19-10. London-Paris Exchange rate was 7 points at 147.22. Dollar-Sterling cross rate was 4.99 13/16. London Silver prices advanced 3/16d. to 18 11/16d. India and speculators bought. Offerings were small and the market was steady. Later on America was a buyer at fixed prices but sellers were reserved. New York Spot Silver was unchanged at 44 3/4 cents and Montreal prices were 40 to 240 points up. Shanghai T. T. on London was quoted 1.2 1/4. The local market was fairly steady to-day with scattered short covering but the under tone was unsettled.

GOLD.

	Rs.	as.	p.
Ready	34	7	9
Magsar	34	8	3
Posh	34	8	6

SILVER.

Ready	47	0	0
Magsar	47	0	6
Posh	47	2	0

Montreal Silver

Montreal, Dec. 14.

December	40.20+40
March	40.20+40
May	42.40+2.40

LONDON SILVER

London, Dec. 14.

Spot	18 11/16
Forward	18 5/16

LONDON GOLD

London, Dec. 14.

Gold Bars Fine per oz	£6/19/10

LONDON METALS

London, Dec. 14.

Copper	£39 13 9
Lead	£15 18 9
Spelter	£15 3 9
Tin	£192 17 6

Bombay Metals

Bombay, Dec. 15.

London Market.—
Standard Copper cash (buyers) £39/10
Standard copper 3 months £39/15
Electrolytic copper £44/5
Bombay Market.—
Yellow Metal Sheets ..... Rs. 39-8-0
Copper Sheets ..... Rs. 43-0-0
Tone: Steady.

LINSEED & WHEAT

Bombay, Dec. 15.

Yesterday all markets were steady on expectation of a slightly bullish Argentine Government crop estimates. A private estimate published was 51 lacs tons against Broomhall's expectation of 52 lacs. Last year the Government estimate was 68,75,000 tons. The local market was quietly steady with a restricted turnover and quotations were as under:—

	Rs.	as.	p
Linseed May	7	12	6
Wheat January	5	11	9
Wheat May	5	14	6

Groundnuts Coromandel Shelled

London, Dec. 14.

January	£11-16-3

Groundnuts And Seeds

Bombay, Dec 15

Groundnuts Feb—			
Opening	.....	31	3 6
Highest	.....	31	7 3
Lowest	.....	31	3 0
Closing	.....	31	6 9
Castorseeds May—			
Opening	.....	35	4 0
Highest	.....	35	12 0
Lowest	.....	35	4 0
Closing	.....	35	10 6
Cottonseeds Jan—			
Opening	.....	19	13 6
Highest	.....	19	15 3
Lowest	.....	19	13 6
Closing	.....	19	14 6
Cottonseeds May—			
Opening	.....	20	8 0
Highest	.....	20	10 9
Lowest	.....	20	8 0
Closing	.....	20	9 6

Wheat Liverpool

Liverpool, Dec. 14.

December	91 7/8d.
March	90 7/8d.
May	90 7/8d.
July	90 3/4d.

Chicago Wheat

Chicago, Dec. 14.

December	dol 0.95 7/8
May	dol 0.92 5/8.
July	dol 0.87.

New York Sugar

New York, Dec. 14.

March	2.33+2.
May	2.35+2.
July	2.35+1.
September	2.36+2.

BOMBAY SUGAR

Bombay, Dec. 15.

Ready Javas Rs. 15-9-0.
Shipment Jan.-March Rs. 5-14-0.
Shipment April-June Rs. 5-15-0.
Kesar Rs. 11-4-0.
Saraya Rs. 11-2-0.
Java spot F 7.00.

Produce Receipts

Bombay, Dec. 15.

Wheat	6,979 cwts.
Linseed	911 cwts.
Rape, Rai and Mustardseeds	50 cwts.
Gingellysee	1,976 cwts.
Poppyseed	1,063 cwts.
Groundnuts	15,178 cwts.
Rice	15,488 cwts.
Myrabollams	5,644 cwts.
Cottonseed	7,737 cwts.
Mowraseed	108 cwts.
Gram	1,391 cwts.
Joowar	264 cwts.
Barley	655 cwts.
Bajree	1,048 cwts.
Indian Sugar	200 cwts.

SILVER TREATY TO END

Messrs. Bishwambharlal Maheshwari have received the following cables from New York:—

1. Washington unofficial indicate Silver Treaty will not be renewed.

2. President's declaration domestic silver scheduled 30-31 December.

INTERNATIONAL BUREAU OF STOCK EXCHANGES

Measures Regarding Lost Or Stolen Bearer Securities

A meeting of the International Bureau of Stock Exchanges set up within the framework of the International Chamber of Commerce was held in Paris and was presided over by Mr. E. Jacob, Syndic of the "Compagnie des Agents de Change" of Paris, assisted by Mr. W. J. M. van Lutterveld, member of the Amsterdam Stock Exchange Committee, and Mr. Pierre Vasseur, Secretary General of the I. C. C.

Arrangements were made for organizing an exchange of information between member exchanges, as a result of which each stock exchange will be regularly and promptly informed of any stocks bonds or shares, opposition to the dealing in which has been made as the result of loss or theft. Such information will refer to national securities also dealt in on foreign stock exchanges or foreign securities dealt in on the home exchange.

Technical measures for facilitating arbitrage dealing in securities, for preventing the passing of forged share certificates, for promoting a closer agreement in the hours of business of the various stock exchanges, and for accelerating telegraphic communication between certain markets, were also considered.

WALL-STREET MARKET

New York, Dec. 14.

Messrs. Batlivala and Karani have issued the following quotations of the New York Stock Exchange:—

	Dol.
Amr. Forn. Power Pfd 7 p.c.	21
Electric Power and Light	13
Consolidated Gas Edison	24
American Tel. and Tel.	145 1/2XD
Western Union Telg.	23 3/4
Erie Rly.	7
New York Central Rly.	19
Firestone Rubber	20
Bethelehem Steel	56
National Steel	64
United S. Steel	56 1/4
United S. Smelting	61
Anaconda Copper Mining	30 3/4
Int. Nickel of Canada	43 1/4
General Motors	32 3/4
General Electric	42 1/4
Union Carbide	70 3/4
Socon Oil	14 3/4
St. Oil of N. J. Oil	44
National Dairy	16
Amr. Tob B.	63
Chase Bank	29 1/4
National City Bank	25 1/4
Sun Life of Canada	450
Amr. Can.	75

Market stagnant. There are no indications. Turnover 900,000 shares. National Steel declared a dividend of 62 1/2 cents extra. Dividend 50 cents.

Cotton Straddles

APPROXIMATE DIFFERENCES.

New York—Liverpool:—
Jan. 149 March 148 May 159 July 160 Oct. 163 at Cross Rate 4.99 13/16.
Bombay—Liverpool:—
Broach A/M. 1938 168/8—Liverpool May 1938 4.72 Rs. 37 at Exchange 1/6.
Bombay—Liverpool:—
Broach J/A. 1938 170/8—Liverpool July 4.75 Rs. 36 1/4 at Exchange 1/6.
Bombay—New York:—
Broach J/A. 1938 170/8—New York July 8.28 Rs. 13 3/4 at Cross Rate 4.99 13/16.
Bombay—New York:—
Broach J/A. 1938 170/8—New York 8.28 Rs. 13 3/4 at Cross Rate 4.99 13/16.

HIGH AND LOW COTTON PRICES

Broach A/M. 1938 op. 167 1/4; highest 168 1/4; lowest 166 3/4; closing 168 1/8.
Broach J/A. op. 169 1/4; highest 170 1/4; lowest 168 3/4; closing 170 1/4.
Oomra D/J op. 148 3/4; highest 149; lowest 148 1/4; closing 149.
Oomra March op. 148 3/4; highest 149 5/8; lowest 148 3/4; closing 149 5/8.
Oomra May op. 150 1/2; highest 150 3/4; lowest 150; closing 150 3/4.
Bengal D/J. op. 129 1/2; highest 130; lowest 129 1/2; closing 130.
Bengal March op. 130 1/2; highest 131; lowest 130 1/2; closing 131.
Teji/Mandi for Broach April/May (21-12-37) Rs. 3 1/4.
Teji/Mand. for Broach April/May (31-3-38) Rs. 13
Teji/Mandi for Broach J/Aust. (30-6-38) Rs. 19 3/4.

Alexandria Cotton

Alexandria, Dec. 14.

SAKEL—		
January	.....	14.13+ 6.
May	.....	13.76+ 6.
ASHMOUNI—		
December	.....	9.74+ 9.
February	.....	9.74+ 7.
April	.....	9.80+ 9.
June	.....	9.86+ 8.
GIZA—		
January	.....	11.71+11.
May	.....	11.90+ 9.

Osaka Cotton

Osaka, Dec. 15.

February	54.20
March	50.50

Osaka Sampin

Osaka, Dec. 15.

December	235.60+110
February	229.50
March	230.00
April	231.80+260
June	235.80+280

RESERVE BANK OF INDIA

An account pursuant to the Reserve Bank of India Act, 1934, for the week ending on the 10th day of December, 1937

ISSUE DEPARTMENT

LIABILITIES	Rs.
Notes held in the Banking Department	30,76,03,000
Notes in circulation:—	
(a) Legal Tender in India	179,25,53,000
(b) Legal Tender in Burma only	4,44,48,000
Total Notes issued	214,46,04,000
Total Liabilities	214,46,04,000
Ratio of Total of A to Liabilities: 58.156 per cent.	

ASSETS	Rs.
A. Gold Coin and Bullion:—	
(a) Held in India	41,54,53,000
(b) Held outside India	2,86,98,000
Sterling Securities	80,30,70,000
Total of A	124,72,21,000
B. Rupee Coin	12,36,38,000
Government of India Rupee Securities	77,37,45,000
Internal Bills of Exchange and other commercial Paper	
Total Assets	214,46,04,000

Statement of the affairs of the Reserve Bank of India, Banking Department as on the 10th December, 1937.

LIABILITIES	Rs.
Capital paid up	5,00,00,000
Reserve Fund	5,00,00,000
Deposits:—	
(a) Government*	8,31,26,000
(b) Bank	26,45,59,000
(c) Others	1,08,91,000
Bills Payable	7,66,000
Other Liabilities	1,16,08,000
Rupees	47,09,50,000

*Includes £15,700 held in London on account of the High Commissioner converted at 1s. 6d. to the rupee.

ASSETS	Rs.
Notes:—	
(a) Legal Tender in India	30,75,40,000
(b) Legal Tender in Burma only	63,000
Rupee Coin	4,50,000
Subsidiary Coin	3,80,000
Bills Discounted	
(a) Internal	.....
(b) External	.....
(c) Government of India Treasury Bills	.....
Balances held abroad**	4,75,33,000
Loans and Advances to the Government	4,00,00,000
Other Loans and Advances	1,00,000
Investments	6,38,59,000
Other Assets	1,10,25,000
Rupees	47,09,50,000

**Includes Cash and Short term Securities.

Tenders For Sterling

On Wednesday, the 15th December, 1937, no tenders were received.

£1,000,000 will be offered for tender on Wednesday, the 22nd December 1937. Successful tenderers will have to take delivery of their allotment on Thursday the 23rd December 1937.

BOMBAY YARN QUOTATIONS

Bombay, Dec 15

Yarn No.	Dec. Rs.	Feb. Rs.	Apr. Rs.
10½s.	133	131	129
20½s.	165	163	161

LONDON DISCOUNT RATES

London, Dec. 14.

Bank Bills 3 months market rate 13/16 per cent to 7/8 per cent.
Bank Bills 6 months market rate 3/4 per cent to 3/4 per cent.
Fine Trade Bills 3 months market rate 2 per cent to 2 1/2 per cent.
Fine Trade Bills 6 months market rate 2 1/2 per cent to 3 per cent.
Interest day to day loan 1/2 per to 1/2 per cent.
Interest 7 days' market loan 1/2 per cent.

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE

London, Dec. 14.

Rupee Paper 3 1/2 per cent	£73
Indian Stock 3 per cent 1948	£79 1/2
Indian Stock 3 1/2 per cent 1931 or later	£93 3/8
Indian Stock 4 1/2 per cent 1950/55	£111 3/4
Consols 2 1/2 per cent	£74 3/8
Conversion Loan 3 1/2 per cent 1961	£102
War Loan 3 1/2 per cent 1952	£101 1/2
Funding Loan 4 per cent 1960/90	£112 1/4
Victory Bonds 4 per cent	£111
Chartered Bank of India A. and China	£12 1/8
Hongkong and Shanghai Bank London reg.	£89
National Bank of India	£41 1/2
P and O Banking Corporation	£9 5/8

LONDON RUBBER.

London, Dec. 14.

Smoked sheets standard ribbed per lb sellers 7 5/16

NEW YORK COFFEE

New York, Dec. 14.

Fair Rio coffee No 7 quality 9 1/4

LINSEED OIL.

London, Dec. 14.

Linseed Oil, naked London per cwt. December sellers 27/4 1/2
Linseed Oil, naked London per cwt. Jan/Apl. sellers 27/6

LONDON SEEDS.

London, Dec. 14.

Linseed La Plata Hull c.i.f. ton December sellers £12/12/6
Linseed Calcutta London c.i.f. ton December sellers £15/0/0
Linseed Bombay London c.i.f. ton December sellers £15/3/9
Rapsseed Toria Hull/Cont c.i.f. ton Dec/Jan. sellers £13/17/6
Castorseed Bombay Hull c.i.f. ton Dec/Jan. sellers £14/2/6

LONDON PRODUCE

London, Dec 14

Wheat Rozario Santa Fe parcels Jan/Feb. sellers 40
Wheat Barletta Russo parcels Jan/Feb. sellers 40
Wheat South Australian parcels January sellers 38

CASH BUSINESS IN SHARES

Bombay, Dec 15

There was a slight improvement in the general feeling to-day with a better enquiry. Indian Irons came in business at Rs. 30/8 Tata Steel Second Pref at Rs. 162/8. Petrols at Rs. 3/15 and Scindia at Rs. 22/12. Burma Corporation Rs. 7/7. Indian Copper Rs. 2/10. Central Ban. Rs. 29/8. Reserve Bank Rs. 125/8. Burma New Rs. 235 Tata Oil Rs. 28/8

TRADING IN SHARES SUSPENDED

Defaulters Delay Statement

Bombay, Dec. 15.

The Share Bazar was expected to resume trading to-day but owing to three defaulters, business remained suspended. The sum involved is a small one to the extent of about three lacs only.

The market will open to-morrow and the general feeling seems better to-day. Tata Steel Dfds. which were nominally quoted yesterday at Rs. 1,075 were in demand at Rs. 1,140.

GOVT. SECURITIES

Bombay, Dec. 15.

2 3/4 per cent 1948/52 100/4
3 per cent 1951/54 102/8
4 per cent 1947 103/8
6 per cent U P Bonds 97
3 1/2 per cent G P N Cash 97/8
3 1/2 per cent 1947/50 Loan 106/8
4 per cent 1943 Bonds 108/4
4 per cent 1960/70 113/12
4 1/2 per cent 1955/60 119/6
5 per cent 1939/44 104/14
6 per cent 1940/43 107/14
5 per cent 1938/40 Loan 102/8

TAX FREES.

3 per cent 1953/63 112/4
3 per cent 1955 123
5 per cent 1945/55 120/8
5 1/2 per cent 1939 Mysore 103

CORPORATION DEBENTURES.

4 per cent B P T 1974 110
4 per cent N Deb 1974 109
3 per cent M Deb 1949 118/8
5 per cent 1954 131/8
6 per cent K P T 1956 131/8

Forward Budli business is done at difference of annas 1 1/2 against short sellers.

MONEY MARKET

Bombay, Dec. 15.

B C RATES—
T. T. D. D. 1/6 1/16

LONDON—
Bank's selling T T D D 1/6 3/32
Banks buying T T 1/6 5/32
Banks buying D D 1/6 3/16
Banks buying 2 months 1/6 7/32

NEW YORK—
Bank's selling T T 266 1/4
Bank's buying T T 264 1/8

PARIS—
Bank's selling T T 1,104
Bank's buying T T 1,124

JAPAN—
Bank selling T T 77 1/2
Banks buying T T 77

AMSTERDAM—
Bank's selling D D 67 3/8

JAVA—
Bank's selling D D 67 1/8

HONGKONG—
Bank's selling D D 83 5/8

SHANGHAI—
Bank's selling D D 79 5/8

SINGAPORE—
Bank's selling D D 156 1/4

BERLIN—
Bank's selling D D 92 1/8

CROSS RATE
New York/London 4.99 3/4 14th instant

Japan/London 1/2 15th instant.
Hongkong/London 1/8 1/16 15th instant
Shanghai/London 1/2 1/4 15th instant
Java/London 8.96 1/4 15th instant.
London/Paris 147.22 14th instant.
London/Belgium 29.39 5/8 14th instant.
London/Switzerland 21.60 1/2 14th instant.
London/Berlin 12.38 1/2 14th instant.
London/Stockholm 19.40 14th instant.
London/New York 4.99 3/4 14th instant.
London/Amsterdam 8.93 1/2 14th instant.
London/Italy 95.00 14th instant.
Tone of Sterling Exchange:—Steady.
Gold £6-19-11 13th instant.
Gold £6-19-10 14th instant.
Silver London Ready 18 1/2 13th instant.
Silver London on Ready 18 11/16 14th instant.
Silver London Forward 18 3/16 13th instant.
Silver London Forward 18 5/16 14th instant.
Silver New York Ready 45 13th instant.
Silver New York Ready 45 14th instant.
London Discounts 3 months 7/8 per cent 13th instant.
London Discounts 3 months 7/8 per cent 14th instant.
London Discounts 6 months 3/4 per cent 13th instant.
London Discounts 6 months 3/4 per cent 14th instant.
Reserve Bank Rate 3 per cent.
Bank of England Rate 2 per cent
Money:—
Call 1/2 per cent.
3 months 3/4 per cent
6 months 1 per cent.
Tone:—Easy

Indian Sterling Loans

London, Dec. 14.

Call Loan London	1/2
3 per cent	79 1/2
3 1/2 per cent	93 3/8
3 1/2 per cent 1954/59	103
4 per cent 1948/53	107
4 1/2 per cent 1950/55	111 3/4
4 1/2 per cent 1958/68	114 3/4
5 per cent 1942/47	109 3/8
3 per cent 1949/52	98 3/8
2 1/2 per cent British Consols	74 3/8
3 1/2 per cent War Loan	101 1/8
4 per cent Funding Loan 1960/90	112
Indian Iron and Steel New Ordy	Steady

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BOMBAY: THURSDAY, DECEMBER 16, 1937

Pentangular Cricket

Parsis All Out For 178

SUCCESS OF PUNJAB BOWLERS

Muslims 5 Down For 94

After cricket of the Test Match standard, it was hard to raise enthusiasm for the initial day's operations in the Pentangular Cricket Tournament. A crowd contributes to the interest.

The attendance, when the Parsi-Muslim fixture started on Wednesday, was barely 1,000. This increased to 3,000 by the time lunch was taken. A gathering of this number spread out over seating accommodation for 35,000 was lost. Talking to one, who has attended Bombay's annual communal cricket festival, on 15 occasions, it was conveyed that Wednesday's crowd was a record when it came to the smallness of the tally of those present.

Conversations in the stands portended big things for the Muslims, and this appeared to be materialising when the Parsis' luck of the first innings, graded in steps, was bad—fair—bad—fair. They closed their first venture at 178.

The Punjab players called upon to help the Muslims were chiefly responsible for the frightening of 'Dame Fortune' before she could smile on the Parsi side, Amir Elahi, Saeed Ahmed, Shahabuddin and Mubarak Ali capturing all the Parsi wickets. Amir Elahi, the Indian slow spin bowler returned the best analysis.

THE RIVAL TEAMS

THE PARSI XI	MUSLIMS:
H. N. CONTRACTOR (Captain),	S. M. KADRI (Captain),
M. S. PATEL,	SHAHABUDDIN,
N. F. CANTEENWALA,	Y. ISMAIL,
R. J. D. JAMSETJI.	A. E. BAPORIA,
M. MISTRY,	FAIZ AHMED,
K. R. MEHER HOMJI,	QUAMARUDDIN,
H. J. VAJIFDAR,	AMIR ELAHI,
P. E. PALIA,	ABBAS KHAN,
K. K. TARAPORE,	MUBARAK ALI,
N. NAGARWALA,	K. SAEED AHMED,
F. K. NARIMAN,	S. MUSHTAQ ALI.

DETAILS OF GAME

Winning the toss H. N Contractor the Parsi skipper, sent in N. Nagarwala and F. K. Nariman, to open their first innings facing the bowling of Shahabuddin and Mubarak Ali.

Early disaster awaited the Parsis when Nagarwala was dismissed being out l.b.w. to Shahabuddin. (6—1—6). and Mubarak Ali bowled Nariman, thus the Parsis lost 2 wickets at a paltry total of 6 (6—2—0).

At 15 Saud Ahmed took the ball from Shahabuddin. N. F. Canteenwala and P. E. Palia who formed the third association were getting runs slowly.

Eight runs off Mubarak Ali's bowling who was in charge of the attack at the Club House End took the Parsis past 20. They had made use of the crease for 35 minutes for this score.

Shahabuddin took Mubarak Ali's place after this for a second spell of bowling. Conceding a single to Palia and a forceful four past mid-on to Canteenwala, he allowed the Parsis to establish a credit of 30 Shahabuddin in this over had given away 8 runs.

Muslim Fielding.

The fielding of the Muslims was very moderate so far, at least 6 runs being given away to the Parsis through faulty returns.

The batsmen, at the crease, were taking more liberties with the attack of Shahabuddin than they allowed themselves with Saeed Ahmed's bowling However, Kadri, thought it fit to relieve Saeed Ahmed, the former Lahore Islamia College and Punjab University Blue and bring on Mubarak Ali again. Saeed was relieved only to be brought on from the opposite end.

Canteenwala with a 2 off Mubarak to the on-side, reached his individual 20. His next stroke was a powerful drive to the Club House screen which incidentally gave the Parsis their 50. Saeed Ahmed was the bowler to be punished. The Parsis' innings were now 70 minutes old.

With a single Canteenwala came opposite to Mubarak Ali whose first and fifth balls he sent to the rails, reaching his 30 with the first boundary. The Second 4 was a forceful carpet drive past the bowler to the opposite screen.

The Parsis were now over 60 and the batting pair appeared set for a good stand.

Effective Change.

Just as this was written, Amir Elahi, India's slow spin bowler, was entrusted with the ball vice Saeed Ahmed at 62 This change bore immediate fruit as with his second ball Canteenwala was out l.b.w. when he had scored a useful 35 which included 4 boundary strokes. (63—3—35) The third partnership between Canteenwala and Palia yielded 57 runs. The Punjab bowlers were responsible for dismissing all these three wickets

H. J. Vajifdar, the 1936 leader of the Parsis, next entrusted on his innings. With 64 on the book, Saeed Ahmed was brought back to bowl from his original end for a third spell. Vazifdar played him for a maiden over.

A chief dismissal followed, as for the addition of 5 runs, the Parsis lost Vajifdar. Saeed Ahmed beating him with a fine swinging ball, (68—4—3). Saeed Ahmed added laurels to the Punjab attack that was helping the Muslims as his wicket was Punjab's fourth Tarapore who came in next, with his first scoring-stroke, took the Parsis to 70 while a 3 from Palia's bat gave the latter his individual 20.

PALIA DISMISSED

Amir Elahi was bowling splendidly and the batsmen could do nothing with him. His length

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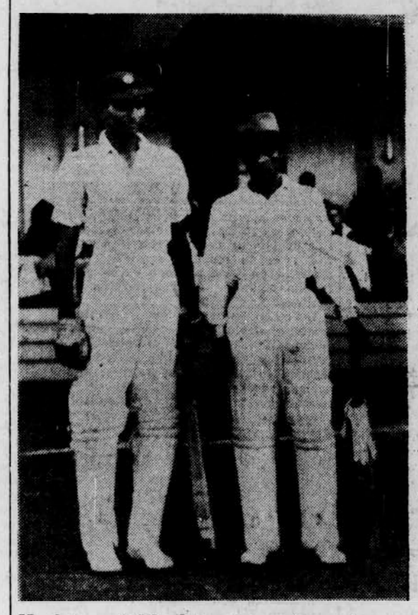
Bombay Pentangular Cricket



Kadri and Mushtaq going to open Muslim Innings.

Contractor, Captain of the Parsi Team run out

N. F. Canteenwala given l.b.w. off Amir Elahi.

Vajifdar clean bowled by Saeed Ahmed

Greetings From All Over The World

Allahabad 'Varsity Golden Jubilee Convocation

HONORARY DEGREES CONFERRED ON DISTINGUISHED INDIANS INCLUDING SAROJINI NAIDU AND RAJEN BABU

(FROM A CORRESPONDENT)

ALLAHABAD, December 13.

One of the most impressive and grand ceremonies Allahabad ever witnessed was held this afternoon, when the special Golden Jubilee Convocation opened with Sir Harry Haig, Chancellor of the Allahabad University, presiding.

The spacious pandal erected on the Muir College grounds, was packed to overflowing with the elite and intellectuals of India.

Distinguished Gathering

There is hardly any well-known University in the world, which has not sent a delegate to the Convocation. Nearly 100 of them sat on the left side of the Dais while the would-be recipients of honorary degrees, donning red gowns presented an imposing array on the right side of the Dais.

Three Ministers, Pandit Govind Ballabh Pant, Mrs. Vijailaxmi Pandit and Dr. Kailasnath Katju attended. The Education Minister, who was absent sent a message.

Among the Maharajas were those of Darbhanga and Burdwan. The Chief of Aundh was also present. Nearly 5,000 persons attended the function.

Greetings To Chancellor

When His Excellency arrived the pandal rang with cries of "Inqilab Zindabad" raised by the students.

His Excellency delivered a short speech welcoming the delegates from all over the world, which he said, was a glowing testimony of the goodwill and brotherhood that bound institutions of learning throughout the world.

VICEROY'S GOODWISHES

His Excellency read the Viceroy's message congratulating the University and sending his best wishes for the successful and distinguished future of the institution, which had performed the work of such great value in the past.

Surveying the history of the University His Excellency said it had maintained a strong sense of individuality. With the recent reforms involved in the unitary system the University had lost in comprehension what it had gained in concentration but it was second to none. Its future rested in the hands of those who controlled it and the successive generations of students. He looked with confidence to the part the University would play in the future.

MESSAGES OF GREETINGS

After His Excellency's speech the delegates from the Universities of Europe and America read messages of congratulations.

Thereafter Honorary Degrees were presented to eminent Indians by His Excellency.

HONORARY DEGREES

LL. D: The Maharaja of Darbhanga, Rai Bahadur Kanhailal, ex-Judge of the Allahabad High Court, and Treasurer of the Allahabad University, Col. Sir K. N. Hasker, Pandit Hirdaynath Kunzru and Mr. M. R. Jayakar.

D. LITT: Mrs. Sarojini Naidu, Rt. Hon. V. S. Srinivasa Sastri, Mr. Sachhidananda Sinha, Mr. C. Y. Chintamani, Sir S. Radhakrishnan, Mr. Bhagwandas, Rao Raja Shyambehar Misra and Mr. Abdul Ha

D. Sc: Sir Shah Muhd. Sulaiman, and Sir P. C. Ray.

Honorary Degrees were conferred on the following "in absentia":

LL. D: Sir Akbar Hydari and Babu Rajendra Prasad.

D. Litt: Mr. S. G. Dunn, retired English Professor of the Allahabad University, Sir Muhd. Iqbal and Mr. F. W. Thomas Baden, Sanskrit Professor in the Oxford University.

D. Sc: Sir Arthur Eddington and Mr. Vernon Herbert Blackman.

GALAXY OF DISTINGUISHED PERSONS

(From Our Correspondent).

ALLAHABAD, Dec. 14.

Among the distinguished persons who are appointed delegates by the foreign and Indian Universities at the Golden Jubilee Celebrations of the Allahabad University are:—

University of Paris, Mr Pieree Meilee; Oxford University Sir S. Radhakrishnan; University of Geneva Prof. Peiree Bovet; University of Aberdeen; Mr. Findlay G. Shirras; University of Edinburg Sir P. C. Ray; University of Dublin and Royal Historical Society London, Sir Shafat Ahmed Khan; University of Istanbul, Turkey, Dr. L. K. Hydar; University of Hawaii, Mr. Kalidas Nag, etc.

Among the Indian Universities, Calcutta will be represented by Mr. Syam Prasad Mookerji and Sir S. Radhakrishnan, Bombay by V. N. Chandavarkar, Madras by S. E. Ranganathan, Punjab by Dr. Matthai, Benares Hindu University by Pandit Madan Mohan Malaviya, Vice-Chancellor and Raja Jwala Prasad, Pro-Vice-Chancellor; Lucknow by Dr. Paranjpye, Andhra by Dr. C. R. Reddy, Anamalai by Mr. V. S. Sreenivasa Sastri, etc.

Prominent institutes are also being represented: Royal Society, Burlington House, London by Mr. M. N. Saha, Royal College of Surgeons of England by Lt.-Col. L. J. Anderson, Indian Institute of Science by Sir C V. Raman, National Academy of Science by Dr S S. Bhatnagar, Santiniketan by

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Edgar Wallace's Detective Story Day By Day

INSPECTOR WADE — *"TERROR KEEP"*

YOU'RE ACTIN' NURSEMAID TO SHASTA, WADE!
SURE! SHE WANTS TO GO STRAIGHT AND I'M MAKING IT EASIER FOR HER--PICKING OUT A JOB FOR HER!
I'M SO EXCITED! THERE'S AN AD IN THE PAPER FOR A SECRETARY---A PLACE CALLED LARMES KEEP, IN SUSSEX----
HA! A FINE NURSEMAID YOU ARE, WADE--SHE'S ALREADY SPOTTED THAT JOB HERSELF!
HUSH, DONAVAN--IT IS NICE OF INSPECTOR WADE TO WANT TO HELP ME---BUT TELL ME--WHAT IS A KEEP?
A KEEP, MY YOUNG RUSSIAN LADY, IS NOTHING MORE THAN A SMALL CASTLE---AND YOU'LL HAVE TO CATCH A TRAIN AT ONCE TO GET OUT THERE BEFORE A HUNDRED OTHER WOMEN DO!
GOODBYE! WISH ME LUCK!
DON'T WORRY--YOU'LL GET THAT JOB, SHASTA---GOODBYE!
GOODBYE!
AND SO THE TRAIN SPEEDS SHASTA ON---TOWARD MYSTERY AND TERROR!
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